

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the Town of
DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1984



Financial Transactions
Year Ending June 30, 1984

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

April 2, 1984

	Telephone	Term Expires
Board of Selectmen		
Armand Gagne, Ch. 279 Baylies St.	824-0609	1985
Charles P. Terry 66 Walker St.	823-1194	1986
Craig J. Martin, Clerk 262 Chase St.	824-7739	1987
Board of Health		
Charles P. Terry, Ch. 66 Walker St.	823-1194	1986
Armand Gagne 279 Baylies St.	824-0609	1985
Craig J. Martin, Clerk 262 Chase St.	824-7739	1987
Town Clerk		
Frank R. Rogers 305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1986
Town Collector		
Frank R. Rogers 305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1986
Town Treasurer		
Frank R. Rogers 305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1986
Moderator		
Ralph M. Deane 237 Kirk Terrace	823-1234	1985

Assessors

Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Ch. 925 Oak St.	252-6250	1987
Leo T. Pivirotto, Clerk 217 Forest St.	824-4998	1986
Michael F. Rose 209 Chase St.	823-2371	1985

Tree Warden

Alfred M. Perry 371 Tremont St.	669-5461	1985
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School Committee

Wendell Brechin, Ch. 701 Center St.	669-5318	1985
Glynnis Kennon, V. Ch. 2300 Wellington St.		1986
Arthur Almeida, Sec. 346 Swanee Dr.	823-1621	1987
Wallace Wood, D-R Rep. 1392 Pine St.	669-5515	1987
David R. Neely Un. #37 Rep. 2440 Pleasant St.	669-6664	1986
Nicholas T. Santore 1308 Rebecca Rd.	669-5078	1985
Robert McKim, Jr., Un. #37 Rep. 966 Main St.	669-5365	1986

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Committee

Elaine Kuttner 745 Williams St.	823-3438	1986
Richard B. Wood 2661 Horton St.	824-8353	1985

Planning Board

Paul Joly, Ch. 707 Brook St.	669-5304	1985
John Pelletier, V. Ch. 1399 Somerset Ave.	669-5457	1989

Harold Dennis, Clerk 2090 Smith St.	669-6098	1986
Manuel R. Ferreira, SRPEDD Rep. 596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1988
Frank N. Alves, Jr. 1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1987
Trustees of Public Library		
Joseph C. Hathaway 463 Hart St.	669-5955	1986
Wilma Schultz 257 Pearl St.	822-6644	1985
Patrick Menges 1271 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1987
Playground Commission		
Sydney Smith, Ch. 166 Summer St.	823-3500	1987
Peter Deane 317 Main St.	669-5940	1986
Jeffrey Allie 1595 Maple St.	822-6568	1985
Housing Authority		
Osmond D. Crotty, Ch. 275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1986
Frank Costa, Jr., Sec. 872 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1987
Richard S. Briggs, Treas. 1147 Center St.	669-5166	1989
Joan LaFrance 488 Spring St.	822-4700	1986
James Maguire 826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1989
Sewer Commission		
Jeremiah F. Cottrell, Ch. 679 Spring St.	824-7953	1986

Albert Enos, Jr., Clerk 387 Hart St.	669-5031	1985
Kenneth W. Cummings 1315 Rebecca Rd.	669-5058	1987

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee

	Tel.
Della Hathaway, Ch.	669-5955
Joseph Silva, V. Ch.	669-5606
Mary Pacheco	824-5010
Carol Chencus, Rec. Sec.	252-6412
Thomas DiBona	669-6669

Board of Registrars

Frank R. Rogers, Clerk	669-5411
Alice Souza	669-5776
Mary Jane Kingsland	823-3897

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence, Ch.	669-5600
Frohman Anderson	669-5444
J. Ford Golsby	822-2996
Joseph P. Pacheco	669-5381
William E. Johnson	822-1264

Conservation Commission

William Frenette, Ch.	669-5004
Charles Mello, V. Ch.	669-6441
Frances Crawford	669-5527
James Digits	822-3373
Ronald O'Connor	822-7837

Cemetery Commission

Elaine Varley	669-5514
Arthur Morton	252-6292
Colette Gagnon	669-6207

Historical Commission

Charles Harris, Ch.	824-5607
Robert McGuirk, V. Ch.	822-6294
Helen Lane, Member Emeritus	
Anne Eckman	669-5598
Dr. Rose Borges	669-5668
Arthur Staples	669-6507
Elaine Varley	669-5514

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Joseph C. Murray, Ch.	1987	822-5474
Frank R. Rogers, Sec.	1989	824-9498
James F. Maguire	1988	824-4889
Malcolm T. McCutcheon, V. Ch.	1986	823-1939
James R. Murphy	1985	669-5019

Council on Aging

Dr. Rose E. Borges, Ch.	669-5668
Bella Boucher, Rep. BC Home Care	669-5493
Phoebe Medeiros, Sec.	
Ella Spratt, Treas. Resigned 7/26/84	
Howard Conlon, Fin. Advisor	
Leo Lake, V. Ch.	823-2891
Walter Johnson, Med. Advisor Appt. 2/29/84	
John B. Smith, 2nd V. Ch.	824-9683
Hilda M. Brown Appt. 10/31/84	824-6854
Margaret Borden, Sunshine	824-5659

By-Law Committee

Frank R. Rogers, Ch.	822-9498
Nancy Goulart, Sec.	669-5531
James Ready	669-5439

Carol Matthews	669-6912
Frank Alves	669-5553
John Pelletier	669-5531
Craig Martin	824-7739

Local Arts Council

Christine Lynch, Ch.	822-3204
Mary Ball Howkins, Sec.	669-5433
Lucille McGillivray	822-9579
Nancy McGillivray	822-9579
Patricia Mansfield	823-5806
Joseph Hathaway	669-5955
Nancy Silvia	669-6417
Faith Marks	

Energy Advisory Committee

Alice Souza	669-5776
Glenn Galusha	824-7625
Nicholas Santore	669-5318

Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee

Nicholas Santore	669-5318
Russell Levinson	669-5510

Town Forest and Shade Tree Commission

Alfred M. Perry, Tree Warden	
William Andrews	669-5971
Charles Leonard	669-6642
William Harrison	669-6670
Philip Rines	822-4745
Manuel Sylvia	669-5639

Cable Television Advisory Committee

Henry Descoteaux, Ch.	823-3463
James Ready, V. Ch.	669-5439
Robert McKim, Clerk	669-5365
Frank Miranda	669-5746
Paul DeMoura	252-6876

Robert Howe	822-9316
Richard Simmons	822-6791
Roberta Perry	824-7892
Edward Olney	823-0836

1984 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS, 4/18/84

Fence Viewers: Leo Pivirotto, Michael Rose, Alfred Pacheco.

Civil Defense Director: Ronald O'Connor.

Agents to the Board of Health: Leo A. Duffy, Resigned 6/30/84, Frank R. Rogers, Alice Souza, George Perry, Anthony Stanzione.

Burial Agent: Arthur Morton.

Perc Test Agent: Joseph Hathaway.

Inspector of Animals: Paul Hoffshire.

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:
Eleanor N. Dupont.

Harbor Master: Arnold B. Shaw.

Director of Veterans Services: Frank R. Rogers.

Veterans' Agent: Barbara Albert.

Supt. of Insect Pest Control: Alfred M. Perry.

Dog Officer: William Frenette.

Agent to the Board: Leo A. Duffy, Resigned 6/30/84.

Auctioneer: Frank R. Rogers.

Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S.: George Oliveira.

Gas Appliance Inspector: Leo A. Duffy, Resigned 6/30/84;
Donald French, Appt. 7/1/84.

Sanitation Inspector: Leo A. Duffy, Resigned 6/30/84.

Public Weighers—ICI Americas: Thomas Washington.

Associate Inspector of Wires: Eric Perry.

Inspector of Wires: John Gonsalves.

Plumbing Inspector: Donald French.

Associate Plumbing Inspector: John DeCambra.

Building Inspector: George Perry.

Associate Building Inspector: Joseph Lawrence.

Constables: Karl K. Spratt, Frank R. Rogers, Richard Bragga,
David Hutchins, George Parent, Robert A. O'Connell,
Ronald O'Connor, Joseph Cordeiro, Antone Katon, Edward
McGovern.

D-R Reg. High School Special Police Officer: Keith Quint.

Conservation Commission: Frances Crawford, Ronald O'Connor,
James F. Digits, William Frenette, Charles Mello.

Council on Aging: Dr. Rose Borges, Rosebelle Boucher, Phoebe
Medeiros, Ella Spratt, Dr. Walter Johnson, 4/11/84, John
B. Smith, Leo Lake, Margaret Borden, Howard Conlon.

Historical Commission: Dr. Rose Borges, Charles W. Harris, William Grover, Arthur Staples, Elaine Varley, Anne Eckman, Helen H. Lane, Member Emeritus.

Town Forest Committee: William Andrews, William Harrison, Charles Leonard, Philip Rines, Manuel Silvia.

Bridge Tender: George A. Gray.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Paul Hoffshire.

Cemetery Commission: Arthur Morton, Elaine Varley.

Town Counsel: Peter B. Gay & firm of Gay & Gay.

Industrial Commission: Frank R. Rogers, 4/19/84.

Board of Appeals: Joseph Lawrence, Frohman Anderson, Joseph P. Pacheco, J. Ford Golsby, William Johnson.

Town Accountant: (3 years) Appointed, March 28, 1984 —
Leonor Mendonca.

SRPEDD Representative: Allan Campbell.

Local Arts Council: Lucille McGillivray, Nancy McGillivray, Deborah Pacheco, Patricia Mansfield, Joseph Hathaway, Mary Ball-Howkins, Nancy Silvia, Christine Lynch, Faith Marks.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator at D-R, January 18, 1984.

Checkers were Elaine Varley and Irene Goulart.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to raise and appropriate \$54,394.56 making a gross assessment \$766,307.12 and a total budget of \$2,981,176.00 for the Dighton-Rehoboth School District which is to be reduced by a pass through amount \$120,944.00 and according to Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1983, Section 7061-0008 making a net assessment of \$654,363.12.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Frank R. Rogers that the Town vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$5,516.64 for the Election Account for the three year lease/purchase of automatic voting equipment.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Robert F. Ferreira that the Town vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$2,361.44 to pay prior years' bills.

(4) VOTED: On amendment by Charles Terry that in Regulation A, Section A1 through A4, the word "Should" be removed and the word "Shall" be inserted in place of.

VOTED: On amendment by Charles Terry that in Regulation B, to strike out "all in one cycle" and "on contact".

VOTED: On amendment by Charles Terry to add the following sections to Regulation B.

B.4 Respirators shall always be worn when removing paint.

- B.5 Shrouds shall be used to protect neighbors yards, swimming pool, etc.

VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town approve a By-Law, as amended, regulating the sandblasting of paint on dwellings and other structures as follows:

A Building Permit shall be required for any type of abrasive blasting in the Town of Dighton. The fee shall be \$15.00.

Regulation A. If proof is presented by the applicant of said permit that the particular structure or project does not contain a lead base paint, the following regulations shall be followed.

- A-1. Abrasive blasting shall never be done when winds exceed 20 mph.
- A-2. Respirators shall always be worn when removing paint.
- A-3. Thorough cleanup shall occur each day, using a industrial vacuum cleaner.
- A-4. Shrouds shall be used to protect neighbors yards, swimming pools, eac.
- A-5. All windows and doors shall be thoroughly sealed.

Regulation B. If the project contains a lead base paint, the equipment used by said applicant shall be inspected and approved by the Building Inspector. Said unit or equipment shall have the ability to reclaim spect abrasent, dust and debris from the blast area immediately.

- B.1. Abrasive blasting shall never be done when winds exceed 20 mph.
- B-2. All windows and doors shall be thoroughly sealed.
- B-3. All reclaimed debris (paint) shall be shipped to a hazardous waste side (proof of such action shall be required).

B-4. Respirators shall always be worn when removing paint.

B-5. Shrouds shall be used to protect neighbors yards, swimming pools, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.

On March 13, 1984 the Presidential Primary was held at the Jr. High School Auditorium. The polls were opened at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Three Hundred Eighty Two Democratic votes and Seventy Eight Republican votes were cast for a total of four hundred sixty.

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Jr. High School on April 2, 1984 on warrant dated March 14, 1984.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following Election Officers: Irene Goulart, Warden; Joan Ready, Clerk; Alice Rogers, Emily Pilling, Eleanor Cummings, Bernice Darling, Charlotte Ashworth, Mary Perry, Alice Souza, Louise Catabia, Adele Rose and Mary Katon.

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. The total number of votes cast was Nine Hundred Thirteen; the ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years—Craig J. Martin

Moderator for One Year—Ralph M. Deane, Jr.

Assessor for Three Years—Alfred Pacheco, Jr.

Tree Warden for One Year—Alfred M. Perry

School Committee for Three Years—Wallace A. Wood,
Arthur M. Almeida

Planning Board for Five Years—John P. Pelletier

Public Library Trustee for Three Years—Patrick W. Menges

Playground Commissioner for Three Years—Sydney Smith

Housing Authority for Five Years—Richard S. Briggs

Housing Authority for Two Years—Joan LaFrance

Sewer Commission for Three Years—Kenneth W. Cummings

The Special Town Meeting held April 9, 1984 at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ralph Deane, Moderator. A recess was declared for voters to be checked in. Meeting called back to order at 7:45 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Irene Goulart, Alice Sousa and Mary Perry.

VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gogne that the Town vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$6,000.00 to be added to the 1983-1984 Veterans Service Account.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$2,950.00 to be added to the 1983-1984 Town Accountant Account.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$100.00 to pay prior years' bills.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town instruct the Town Moderator to conduct the voting procedures, relative to any amendments to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Agreement, by ballot.

A motion by Marshall Woodward to table Article 5 was defeated.

A presentation on the K-12 Agreement was given by Dr. Harrington.

After a motion to call the question, voting began at 8:45 P.M.

(5) DEFEATED: Motion by Robert McKim that the Town vote to accept the proposed amended agreement between the Town of Dighton and Rehoboth, Massachusetts, with respect to the formation of a Regional School District as submitted by the Dightn-Rehoboth Regional School Committee.

Total votes cast—562. Yes—220 No—341 Blank—1

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—May 7, 1984

The Annual Town Meeting held at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on May 7, 1984 by Ralph Deane, Moderator. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given. Checkers were Alice Souza, Mary Perry, Irene Goulart and Elaine Varley.

Doris B. Hopkins, Town Accountant from 4/3/72 to 3/30/84 was commended for her service to the Town of Dighton by Armand Gagne, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

A Moments Silence was held for deceased officers of the Town:

Charles McKenna, School Committee—1962 to 11/14/83

Dr. Charles Souza, School Physician—1/3/84

Norman LaFrance, Housing Authority—11/6/83

John Berger, Animal Inspector & D-R Teacher—10/26/83

Ernest Atwood, Sr., Water Dist. Commissioner—4/20/84

DEFEATED: Motion by Aurora Bouffard that any votes be by secret ballot.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report be accepted.

Reports given to Della Hathaway, Chairman of Finance Committee and Alfred Pacheco, Chairman of the Board of Assessors.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) No Report (Five-Year Capital Outlay Committee)

(4) VOTED: On motion of Della Hathaway that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the Fiscal Year

ending June 30, 1985:

Board of Assessors

Chairman	\$2,800.00
Members (2)	\$3,600.00
each \$1,800.00	

Board of Selectmen

Chairman	\$4,600.00
Member	\$4,200.00
Member	\$4,100.00

Tree Warden \$ 150.00

Moderator \$ 250.00

Town Clerk \$7,000.00

Town Collector \$8,300.00

Town Treasurer \$7,000.00

Planning Board

Chairman	\$ 600.00
Members (4)	\$1,600.00
each \$400.00	

Sewer Commission

Chairman	\$1,500.00
Members (2)	\$2,000.00
each \$1,000.00	

(5) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to raise and appropriate monies by account number for fiscal year ending June 30, 1985.

003 Board of Selectmen	\$46,053.00*	Armand Gagne
009 Moderator	250.00	Craig Martin
011 Finance Committee	80.00	Della Hathaway
013 Reserve Fund		
Transfer R.A.	15,000.00	Della Hathaway
015 Elections	7,742.00	Frank Rogers
017 Registration	3,925.00	Frank Rogers
019 Town Reports	2,500.00	Charles Terry

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025 Town Accountant	22,200.00	Armand Gagne
029 Assessors	38,853.00	Alfred Pacheco
033 Collector	24,116.00	Frank Rogers
036 Treasurer	26,445.00	Frank Rogers
037 Tax Title Foreclosure	3,700.00	Frank Rogers
039 Clerk	19,863.00	Frank Rogers
045 Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00	Craig Martin
049 Board of Appeals	400.00	Charles Terry
063 Planning Board	7,478.00	Manuel Ferreira
065 Public Property & Buildings	100.00	Craig Martin
071 Retirement & Pensions	90,719.00	Armand Gagne
078 Employee Health & Life Insurance	78,000.00	Armand Gagne
081 Other Insurance	71,120.00	Armand Gagne
101 Police Dept. R & A	135,228.00	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
		Amended by
Transfer from Rev. Shar.	130,000.00	Della Hathaway
103 Fire Dept.	120,990.00	Joseph White
109 Forestry	300.00	Alfred Perry
129 Protective Inspectors	5,210.00	Charles Terry
131 Civil Defense	1,500.00	Craig Martin
133 Dog Officer	6,250.00	Craig Martin
191 Communication Center	54,343.00	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
200 School Department	1,737,601.00	Wendell Brechin
291 D-R Reg. Sch. District	699,353.24	Richard Wood
303 Highways	198,804.00	Alfred Perry
305 Snow & Ice Removal	23,000.00	Alfred Perry
391 Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,381.00	Alfred Perry
403 Waste Collection Disposal	86,434.00	Charles Terry
407 Sewer Commission	9,700.00	Albert Enos, Jr.
481 Historical Commission	500.00	Charles Harris
487 Conservation Commission	350.00	Craig Martin
501 Health—Administration	2,600.00	Charles Terry
511 Health—Regulation	2,625.00	Charles Terry
529 Mosquito Control	400.00	Craig Martin
531 Council on Aging	16,298.00	Dr. Rose Borges
551 Veterans Services	24,304.00	Armand Gagne
555 Veterans Building Maint.	2,000.00	Armand Gagne

571 Cemeteries	2,500.00	Craig Martin
591 Memorial Day Observance	400.00	Craig Martin
601 Library	14,102.00	Joseph Hathaway
621 Recreation	11,275.00	Jeffrey Allie
691 Arts Council	200.00	Charles Terry
701 Retirement of Debt.	97,012.00	Frank Rogers
721 Int. on Long Term Debt	27,839.25	Frank Rogers
740 Int. on Short Term Debt	64,000.00	Frank Rogers

\$3,944,043.49

*Includes out of state travel

(6) VOTED: On motion of Joseph Hathaway that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$3,699.00 from the Hart Street Extension Account (Art. 15 ATM 1972) for the purpose of refurbishment and renovation of the interior of the Dighton Public Library.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900.00 to perform an audit on the financial statements of the Town of Dighton for the year ending June 30, 1984.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Alice Souza that the Town vote to participate in bus transportation through Dighton as provided by the Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,397.44 to furnish the position of a full-time Fire Chief.

(10) DEFEATED: Motion by Karl Spratt, Jr. that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,000.00 to finance the addition of three (3) Patrolmen for the Dighton Police Department.

(11) Motion Not Accepted (Replace roof at Dighton Elementary School)

(12) DEFEATED: Motion by William Rasmussen Jr. to rename the Dighton Elementary School to the Dr. Rose Borges Elementary School in recognition of her dedication and service to education in the Town.

Hand Vote—Yes 55—No 87

(13) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of town roads.

(14) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1985 Highway Program under Chapter 90 and the Town Road Improvement Program.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or Private Sale, only after being offered at public auction, all properties which the Town has legally acquired by tax title.

(166) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 14, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Craig Martin that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at Public Auction.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to instruct the Assessors to use \$130,000.00 available free cash for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1984-1985 as follows: Della Hathaway, Mary Pacheco, Joseph Silva, Jr., Carol Chencus, and Thomas DiBona.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting held June 25, 1984 at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ralph Deane, Moderator. Recess declared to allow voters to be checked in. Meeting called back to order at 7:50 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given. Checkers were Irene Goulart, Mary Perry, Alice Souza and Joan Ready.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Wendell Brechin that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$81,000.00 for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Dighton Elementary School, consisting of the

reconstruction and repair of the roof of such school, and to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7, M.G.L.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town instruct the Town Moderator to conduct the voting procedures relative to any amendments to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Agreement, by ballot.

Reports by Craig Martin, Henry L. Bennett and David Tweedy.

VOTED: On motion of Aurora Bouffard to call the question.

Voting began at 8:30 P.M. and at 9:50 P.M. the ballot box was declared closed. The ballots were assorted and counted and the vote declared.

(3) DEFEATED: Motion of Craig Martin that the Town vote to accept the proposed amended agreement between the Towns of Dighton and Rehoboth, Massachusetts, with respect to the formation of a Regional School District as submitted by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee.

Yes 354—No 455—Total 799

DEFEATED: Motion by Craig Martin to reconsider Article 2 to allow for a hand vote on Article 4.

Voting began at 10:30 P.M. and at 10:46 P.M. the ballot box was declared closed. The ballots were assorted and counted and the vote declared.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Henry L. Bennett that the Town vote to accept the proposed amendment to Section VI, Amendments, Paragraph B, Procedure of the Agreement between the Town of Dighton and Rehoboth, Massachusetts with respect to the formation of a Regional School District

as submitted by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee.

(Prevents resubmission of a proposed amendment for a period of one year).

Meeting adjourned at 11 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting held at D-R, June 30, 1984 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ralph Deane, Moderator. Salute to the flag was given. Checkers were Alice Souza and Joan Ready.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P.M.

Della Hathaway, Finance Committee Chairman reported that the Finance Committee had met and approved Article 1.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Wendell Brechin that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$81,000.00 for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Dighton Elementary School, consisting of the reconstruction and repair of the roof of such school, and to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7, M.G.L.

Motion by George Ball to table Article 2 was defeated.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote that both sides of Williams Street from the Taunton City Line to Wheeler Street be included in the "No Parking Anytime" areas in the existing Parking By-Law voted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1967.

Yes 16 — No 8

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

On November 6, 1984 the National and State Election was held at the Jr. High School. The polls were opened at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. There were 2,484 votes cast.

The Special Town Meeting held Nov. 19, 1984 at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Salute to the Flag was given.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: To consider adjournment at 11 P.M.

Article 1. VOTED: On motion of Charles Terry that the Town vote that the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health, be, and hereby are, authorized to contract with SEMASS Partnership, for the disposal of refuse, garbage or waste, which contract may be generally in the form of the contract heretofore proposed and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or may be in such other form as the Board of Selectmen may approve.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Attest:

FRANK R. ROGERS,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
TREASURER'S REPORT

General Cash

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1983	\$ 313,243.06
Total Receipts, 1984	17,213,255.04
	\$17,526,498.10

Selectmen's Warrants

	\$16,828,540.85
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1984	697,957.25
	\$17,526,498.10

Revenue Sharing Funds

Balance in Treasury, June 1983	\$ 66,930.77
Funds Received 1984	101,828.00
Invested Funds Interest	3,914.70
	\$ 491,673.47

Total Warrants

	\$ 489,000.00
Balance in Treasury, June 1984	2,673.47
	\$ 491,673.47

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1984.

Total circulation of books and periodicals	19,306
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Adults	13,533
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Juvenile	4,912
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Periodicals	861
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Collected in fines	\$103.98
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Number of persons using the reading room	904
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The inside of the library has a new look. The walls and ceilings have been painted, the woodwork varnished and the floor refinished.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to the Street Department and Superintendent Alfred Perry for their cooperation.

I would like to thank the people who contributed to the Rhododendron fund and the Dighton Junior Garden Club for decorating the fireplace at Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. PILLING,

Librarian

JURORS DRAWN**JANUARY 11, 1984**

Delia M. Aguiar, 382 Main St., Stud./Rehab. Counselor
Barbara A. Higgins, 1905 Elm St., Unemployed
Lori A. Lindo, 333 Forest St., Acct. Exec.
Mary Katon, 83 Forest St., At Home
Nicholas T. Santore, 1308 Rebecca Rd., Engineer
John Lee, 2509 Chestnut St., Unemployed
Marilyn Mauricio, 400 Lincoln Ave., Housewife
Harold Gracia, Jr., 1446 Pine St., Maintenance
Joan E. Ferris, 1525 Maple St., Project Worker
Scott Eagleson, 2666 Maple Swamp Rd., Blacksmith
Deborah M. Horton, 1384 Williams St., Secretary
Stanley J. Koss, 386 Swanee Drive, Principal
Susan R. Simmons, 214 Lincoln Ave., MRA
Patricia Adams, 3000 Anderson Dr., Housewife
Dervis T. Bronislaus, 1135 Center St., Elec. Eng.
Anne-Marie Allen, 1145 Center St., LPN
Paul B. Pappas, 16 Center St., Assembler
Alice G. Mendoza, 1858 Winthrop St., Factory Worker
Louisa M. Parker, 1592 Elm St., At Home
Helen L. Quintal, 3425 Sharps Lot Rd., At Home
Joyce L. Ibrahim, 311 Swanee Dr.
Maureen C. Brady, 661 Cheryl Rd., Exec. Secretary
Eunice Plonka, 1587 Elm St., Group Leader
Gertrude R. Chadwick, 599 Park St., Teacher
Cynthia Taber, 364 Main St., Lab. Tech.

FEBRUARY 8, 1984

Maria Habluetzel, 2509 Chestnut St., At Home
Ora Silvia, 375 Main St., Retired
Joan Meunier, 243 Mt. Hope St., Nurse
David J. Cummings, 1315 Rebecca Rd.
Bertha M. Cain, 831 Spring St., Retired
Bruce E. Carey, 1384 Williams St., R.E. Appraiser
Gordon L. Amgott, 566 Gray Terrace, Accountant
Beatrice C. Briggs, 1503 Somerset Ave., Coordinator

FEBRUARY 9, 1984

Albert Enos, 2371 County St., Retired
George Perry, 469 Lincoln Ave., Retired
Virginia T. Nunes, 636 Somerset Ave., At Home
Elizabeth G. Raleigh, 166 Lincoln Ave., Retired
Rosemarie M. Ross, 819 Spring St., At Home
Richard R. Gordineer, 2099 Maple St., Letter Carrier
John C. Costa, 772 Main St., Main Electric
Patricia McGuinness, 1593 Old Somerset Ave., Housewife

MARCH 14, 1984

Mary Soares, 2036 Somerset Ave., Cafeteria Worker
Frank N. Alves, 1676 Cedar St., Self-employed
Louis Rezendes, 1571 Pine St., Salesman
Marie A. Pelletier, 3012 Elm St., Religious

APRIL 11, 1984

William C. Grover, 1358 Williams St., College Student
Leonard E. Hull, Jr., 2293 Chestnut St., Coordinator
Shirley M. Morris, 126 Walker St., Inspector

MAY 16, 1984

Daniel R. Mahoney, 366 Swanee Dr., Electrician
William Lemelin, Jr., 1975 County St., Wire Solderer
Sharon L. Carpenter, 1941 Wheeler St., Display Maker
Michael Radevich, Jr., 242 Bedford St., Silversmith

JUNE 20, 1984

Polly Jo Stryker, 1211 Pine St., Florist
Brian M. McCormick, 742 Somerset Ave., Teacher
Dawn Mellen, 2737 Pleasant St.

JULY 13, 1984

Arthur M. Perry, 2031 Smith St., Cost Accountant

AUGUST 8, 1984

John F. Morenzi, 1130 Smith St., Cost Estimator
Peter Torres, 348 Lincoln Ave., Electrician
Lucille McGillivray, 125 Forest St., Clerk

Fatima M. Almeida, 466 Forest St., Student
John J. Costa, 415 Hart St., Unemployed
Scott W. Brown, 787 Prospect St., Truck Driver

SEPTEMBER 12, 1984

Shirley I. Dias, 495 Williams St., Ins. Sales
Marlene C. Wilcox, 1851 Maple St., Psychologist
Alice C. Perry, 371 Tremont St., Assembler
Rose E. Borges, 2520 Pleasant St., Retired
Francis E. King, 366 Lincoln Ave., Police Officer
John E. Williams II, 1480 Pine St., Prod. Cont. Mgr.
Jean O. Yelle, 275 Chase St., At Home

OCTOBER 10, 1984

Harold Parkinson, Jr., 1187 Main St., Chem. Operator
Josephine Haggerty, 921 Center St., Bookkeeper
Michael J. Moulding, 2757 Lewis St., Student
John B. Smith, 235 Walker St., Retired
Beverly A. Digits, 526 Gray Terrace
Rosemary Alexander, 168 Dighton Rock Park, Packer

NOVEMBER 7, 1984

Keith R. Angus, 2249 Winthrop St., Truck Driver
Wendy Fanjoy, 405 Main St., Secretary
Susan Barboza, 3397 Sharps Lot Rd., Secretary
Thomas J. McEvoy, 2098 Winthrop St., At Home
David Braun, 175 Park Ave., Retired
Richard J. Cambra, 352 Main St., Maintenance
Bruce Bernado, 1735 Milk St., Printer
Joseph A. Rezendes, 1628 Pine St., Ship Supv.

DECEMBER 12, 1984

Priscilla J. Adams, 3064 Elm St., LPN
Eugene C. Alger, 1306 Susan Rd., Time Coord.
Lenore C. Navas, 3012 Elm St., Religious
Pauline L. Rasmussen, 355 Lincoln Ave.
Curtis F. Shaw, 1144 Cedarwood Circle, Comp. Programmer
Joseph Wertz, 646 Williams St., Student

JURY LIST 1984-1985

Name	Address	Occupation
Lois M. Achtelik	269 Baylies St.	RN
Priscilla J. Adams	3064 Elm St.	LPN
Doreen Aguiar	1307 Susan Rd.	Spooler
Rosemary Alexander	168 Dighton Rock Park	Packer
William M. Allen	2071 Winthrop St.	Retired
Fatima M. Almeida	466 Forest St.	Student
Angelina Alves	1981 Williams St.	At Home
Gerald J. Alves	2340 Cedar St.	Machinist
Maria A. Alves	1325 Rebecca Rd.	Self Employed
Joann Amaral	430 Forest St.	At Home
Tracey A. Amaral	430 Forest St.	Student
Peter J. Andrade	1549 Wheeler St.	US Marine
Keith R. Angus	2249 Winthrop St.	Truck Dr.
Kenneth J. Araujo	1460 Williams St.	Farmer
Judith A. Arieta	545 Old Somerset Ave.	At Home
James A. Ashcroft	300 Lincoln Ave.	Retired
Ida M. Ashley	2063 Elm St.	Retired
Ernest H. Atwood, Jr.	1304 Pleasant St.	Self Employed
Ronald Bruce Augustine	1208 Somerset Ave.	Sales
Eleanor Babbitt	1216 Williams St.	Retired
Richard E. Babbitt	1353 Williams St.	Carpenter
Richard A. Bacon	2154 Horton St.	At Home
Florance I. Ballou	300 Lincoln Ave.	Retired
Robert E. Barnes	2010 Winthrop St.	Inventor
Stephen J. Bator	353 Gray Terrace	Sales
Roger H. Beaudoin	28 Center St.	School Adm.
Brenda C. Bell	283 Center St.	Acct. Exec.
Stephanie S. K. Bernacchio	361 Swanee Drive	Court Reporter
Bruce Bernado	1735 Milk St.	Printer
Paul J. Bilodeau	352 Forest St.	Iron Worker
Dale M. Boegler	519 Tremont St.	Ins. Clk.
Mahlon E. Booth	326 Swanee Drive	Foreman
Rose S. Borba	1997 Somerset Ave.	Inspector
George Borges	2532 Pleasant St.	Retired
Douglas S. Borkman	2202 Wellington St.	
Daniel Botelho	2568 County St.	Sales Clerk
Manuel F. Botelho	2568 County St.	Disab. Retire.
Leo J. Bouchard	220 Baylies St.	Postal Clerk
William J. Boucher	230 Baylies St.	Apprentice
David A. Bradbury	1722 Wheeler St.	
Marion G. Bradshaw	1425 Somerset Ave.	At Home
Louise Bragga	651 Somerset Ave.	Retired
David Braun	175 Park Ave.	Retired
Charles A. Briggs	900 Middle St.	Retired
Robert K. Brochu	1353 Smith St.	Teacher
Scott W. Brown	787 Prospect St.	Truck Dr.
Richard J. Cambra	352 Main St.	Maintenance
Jose C. Carvalho	299 Lincoln Ave.	Retired
David Chadwick, Sr.	599 Park St.	Plant Mgr.
Nancy E. Clifford	45 Summer St.	Phys. Therp.
John J. Costa	415 Hart St.	Unemployed
Shirley I. Dias	495 Williams St.	Ins. Sales
Beverly A. Digits	526 Gray Terrace	RN
Kim E. Dillingham	97 Walker St.	Housewife
Marjorie L. Dissmore	1501 Stanzione Drive	Office Worker
Maria P. Elizardo	418 Old Somerset Ave.	At Home

JURY LIST—continued

Name	Address	Occupation
Arthur Fernandes	2293 Chestnut St.	Retired
Susan B. Ferreira	32 Williams St.	Mtl. Hlth. Assi.
Joseph C. Foster	484 Old Somerset Ave.	Maintenance
Francis Franco	231 Park Ave.	Retired
Robert S. Fraser	542 Center St.	Carpenter
Charles M. Gilbert	452 School St.	At Home
John J. Grant, Jr.	663 Cheryl Rd.	Supervisor
Robert E. Gray	1918 Wellington St.	Elec. Engineer
Amy Gustafson	2076 Chestnut St.	Unemployed
Josephine M. Haggerty	921 Center St.	Bookkeeper
Deborah A. Heagney	2454 Chestnut St.	College Stu.
Thomas R. Horton	2437 Wellington St.	Farmer
Carole A. Jesse	954 Oak St.	At Home
Eleanor J. Johnson	2619 Wellington St.	Retired
Francis E. King	366 Lincoln Ave.	Taunton Police
Sharon B. Lamb	1034 Tremont St.	College
George F. Lavigne	155 Main St.	Retired
Russell P. Lawlor	1089 Williams St.	Self Employed
Patricia A. Machado	290 Center St.	Waitress
Mary G. McCrady	1683 Wellington St.	Secretary
Thomas J. McEvoy	2098 Winthrop St.	At Home
Lucille McGillivray	125 Forest St.	Clerk
John F. Morenzi	1130 Smith St.	Cost Estim.
Marilyn A. Morin	457 Spring St.	At Home
Robert E. Morse	2426 Winthrop St.	Mech.
Jane M. Morton	2494 Wellington St.	At Home
Michael J. Moulding	2757 Lewis St.	College Student
Lenore C. Navas	3012 Elm St.	Religious
David B. O'Connell	255 Andrews St.	Student
Lena Oliver	312 Williams St.	At Home
Harold Parkinson, Jr.	1187 Main St.	Chem. Oper.
Alice C. Perry	371 Tremont St.	Assembler
Arthur M. Perry	2031 Smith St.	Cost Acct.
William S. Raposa	403 Hart St.	Retired
Pauline L. Rasmussen	355 Lincoln Ave.	Princess House
Joseph A. Rezendes	1628 Pine St.	Ship. Supv.
Hilda P. Roderick	300 Lincoln Ave.	Retired
Ann M. Rose	1281 Somerset Ave.	Type Setter
Stephanie Rozowicz	356 Swanee Drive	Retired
Curtis F. Shaw	1144 Cedarwood Circle	Comp. Prog.
Brian F. Smith	780 Oak St.	Installer
Eileen B. Smith	2385 Chestnut St.	RN
John B. Smith	235 Walker St.	Retired
Ronald Smith	1526 Stanzione Drive	Comp. Mngr.
Louis P. Suite	1998 Somerset Ave.	Farmer
Kathleen Tessaglia	405 Main St.	Secretary
Peter Torres	348 Lincoln Ave.	Electrician
Mary T. Tracey	1999 Smith St.	Retired
Marlene S. White	910 Main St.	At Home
Sharon V. Whitfield	1240 Pine St.	Cashier
Marlene C. Wilcox	1851 Maple St.	Psychologist
John E. Williams II	1480 Pine St.	Prod. Cont. Mgr.
Jean O. Yelle	275 Chase St.	At Home
John C. Zandi	2371 Wellington St.	Retired

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REAL ESTATE	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Outstanding 6/30/83						9,161.66		
Commitments							2,415,541.84	2,478,409.73
Added Interest						1,327.47	7,483.63	45.26
Demands						62.00	280.00	
Refunds							6,878.88	3,112.16
Charges & Fees						10.25		
Total						<u>10,561.38</u>	<u>2,430,184.35</u>	<u>2,481,567.15</u>
Paid Treasurer						8,625.42	2,346,667.74	2,273,101.65
Abatements							49,090.68	47,799.49
Tax Titles						1,755.94	8,287.12	
Balance Due 6/30/84						<u>180.92</u>	<u>26,138.81</u>	<u>160,666.01</u>
Total						<u>10,561.38</u>	<u>2,430,184.35</u>	<u>2,481,567.15</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 6/30/83	36.90	41.20	225.60	42.90	168.12	279.52	300.02	192,941.91
Commitment							189,734.44	
Added Interest	23.06	21.52	20.21	12.46	9.79		36.45	
Demands	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		8.00	
Refunds							2,856.00	
Total	<u>61.96</u>	<u>65.72</u>	<u>247.81</u>	<u>57.36</u>	<u>179.91</u>	<u>279.52</u>	<u>192,934.91</u>	<u>192,941.91</u>
Paid Treasurer	61.96	65.72	64.51	57.36	50.89		189,200.98	186,766.30
Abatements							2,717.95	74.36
Balance Due 6/30/84			<u>183.30</u>	<u>57.36</u>	<u>129.02</u>	<u>279.52</u>	<u>1,015.98</u>	<u>6,101.25</u>
Total	<u>61.96</u>	<u>65.72</u>	<u>247.81</u>	<u>57.36</u>	<u>179.91</u>	<u>279.52</u>	<u>192,934.91</u>	<u>192,941.91</u>

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE								
Outstanding 6/30/83	39.30	49.05	310.96	1,116.33	548.66	1,155.55	18,292.66	
Commitments				8.25	18.75	660.71	26,555.11	122,345.53
Added Interest			27.68	49.60	9.04	8.02	127.52	
Demands			10.00	42.00	18.00	102.00	1,388.00	120.00
Refunds							1,257.63	345.72
Total	39.30	49.05	348.64	1,216.18	594.45	1,915.28	47,720.93	122,811.25
Paid Treasurer					125.54	652.51	42,532.67	92,054.43
Abatements	39.60	50.05	228.13	737.11	74.90	903.36	3,851.84	4,651.57
Balance Due 6/30/84			62.21	404.10	395.01	359.41	1,336.42	26,105.25
Total	39.60	50.05	348.64	1,216.18	594.45	1,915.28	47,720.93	122,811.25

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 6/30/83						26.24	32.33	10,731.98
Commitment							9,673.79	.40
Added Interest							26.82	
Demands							56.00	
Refunds							182.36	
Total						26.24	9,971.30	10,732.38
Paid Treasurer							9,897.78	10,138.59
Abatements							42.95	
Tax Title						26.24	19.08	
Balance Due 6/30/84							11.56	593.79
Total						26.24	9,971.37	10,732.38

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT — PERSONAL PROPERTY

Commitment	293.71	340.87
Refunds	3.74	
Total	<u>297.45</u>	<u>340.87</u>
Paid Treasurer	297.45	333.97
Balance Due 6/30/84		6.90
Total	<u>297.45</u>	<u>340.87</u>

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 6/30/83	.95	807.16	
Commitment			68,673.77
Added Interest		143.44	.97
Demands		58.00	
Refunds			110.31
Total	<u>.95</u>	<u>1,008.60</u>	<u>68,785.05</u>
Paid Treasurer		918.02	64,057.70
Abatements			29.63
Tax Titles	2.00	90.58	
Balance Due 6/30/84			4,697.72
Total	<u>2.00</u>	<u>1,008.60</u>	<u>68,785.05</u>

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT—PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Outstanding 6/30/83	3.70	4.20	3.90	25.60	4.64	15.22	22.34	12.65	
Commitment								3,168.58	4,276.54
Added Interest	3.00	2.59	2.16	2.00	1.39	.56		.76	
Demands	2.00	2.00			2.00	2.00		2.00	
Refunds								487.96	
Total	<u>8.70</u>	<u>8.79</u>	<u>6.06</u>	<u>27.60</u>	<u>8.03</u>	<u>17.78</u>	<u>22.34</u>	<u>3,671.95</u>	<u>4,276.54</u>

Paid Treasurer	8.70	8.79	6.06	6.80	8.03	6.10	3,065.89	4,092.23
Abatements							83.83	3.28
Balance Due 6/30/84	<u>8.70</u>	<u>8.79</u>	<u>6.06</u>	<u>20.80</u>	<u>8.03</u>	<u>11.68</u>	<u>522.23</u>	<u>181.03</u>
Total				<u>27.60</u>		<u>17.78</u>	<u>3,671.95</u>	<u>4,276.54</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT—REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 6/30/83	2.01	175.92					22,387.38	22,789.64
Commitment							81.07	.26
Added Interest							386.00	
Demands							76.78	10.85
Refunds								
Total	<u>2.01</u>						<u>22,931.23</u>	<u>22,800.75</u>
Paid Treasurer								
Abatements								
Tax Titles								
Balance Due 6/30/84	<u>2.00</u>	<u>5.69</u>					<u>220.91</u>	<u>1,742.45</u>
Total		<u>256.77</u>					<u>22,931.23</u>	<u>22,800.75</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT—PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 6/30/83	.46	.54	.57	2.09		4.00	2.98	
Commitment							1,618.43	1,634.62
Added Interest		.27	.23			.28	.14	
Demands	2.00					2.00	4.00	
Refunds							27.34	
Total	<u>2.46</u>	<u>.81</u>	<u>.80</u>	<u>2.09</u>		<u>6.28</u>	<u>1,652.89</u>	<u>1,634.62</u>
Paid Treasurer								
Abatements	2.46	.81	.80			4.28	1,618.28	1,528.23
Balance Due 6/30/84	<u>2.46</u>	<u>.81</u>	<u>.80</u>	<u>2.09</u>		<u>2.00</u>	<u>29.11</u>	<u>2.00</u>
Total				<u>2.09</u>		<u>6.28</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>104.39</u>
							<u>1,652.89</u>	<u>1,634.62</u>

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/83	Interest to 6/30/84	Paid Out	Balance 6/30/84
Submit Babbitt	\$150.00	\$199.73	\$10.20	\$15.00	\$194.93
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	145.98	7.31	15.00	138.29
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	286.37	13.56	50.00	249.93
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	181.58	9.41	10.00	180.99
William D. Goff Lot	100.00	128.28	6.54	10.00	124.82
Bliss-Arthur A. Hathaway	200.00	259.82	13.07	25.00	247.89
Nancy C. Jones	150.00	209.71	10.36	25.00	195.07
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	179.60	9.30	10.00	178.90
Martha L. Smith	50.00	68.42	3.71	—	72.13
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	505.98	24.84	65.00	465.82
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	237.75	12.07	20.00	229.82
Sarah Babbitt Lot	100.00	132.88	6.61	15.00	124.49
Joseph Gooding	141.75	175.59	9.12	10.00	174.71
Josephine G. Thaxter Lot	100.00	130.90	6.68	10.00	127.58
William Walker	250.00	293.04	15.24	15.00	293.28
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	132.87	6.79	10.00	129.66
George H. Horton	100.00	129.31	6.60	10.00	125.91
E. & J. Lincoln	200.00	219.68	11.67	5.00	226.35
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	128.61	6.55	10.00	125.16
Emery White	200.00	233.14	12.21	10.00	235.35
Emeline Williams	100.00	122.20	6.20	10.00	118.40
Smith-Kay Lot	500.00	546.51	27.60	50.00	524.11
Briggs Lot	125.00	146.27	7.52	10.00	143.79
Harriet M. Briggs	200.00	242.00	12.49	15.00	239.49
Helen C. Briggs	75.00	88.63	4.42	10.00	83.05
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	121.41	6.17	10.00	117.58
Nathan Walker	100.00	111.96	5.86	5.00	112.82
Wendell Weed	100.00	117.59	5.96	10.00	113.55
Charles & Mary Olney	200.00	258.22	13.18	20.00	251.40
Asa & Hannah Waterman Lot	200.00	264.38	13.31	25.00	252.69

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CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/83	Interest to 6/30/84	Paid Out	Balance 6/30/84
Bliss-Westcoat	200.00	279.27	13.37	45.00	247.64
David W. Francis	100.00	130.16	6.64	10.00	126.80
Albert F. Goff	50.00	67.07	3.43	5.00	65.50
Elbridge G. Francis	200.00	313.11	14.43	65.00	262.54
George E. Francis	100.00	184.03	8.40	40.00	152.43
Benjamin F. Goff	100.00	158.43	7.61	25.00	141.04
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	146.91	7.17	20.00	134.08
Ephira Goff	100.00	146.33	7.15	20.00	133.48
Truman N. Goff	100.00	156.92	7.51	25.00	139.43
Zenas H. Goff	200.00	364.44	16.61	80.00	301.05
John H. Harlow	100.00	143.27	7.18	15.00	135.45
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	139.99	7.17	10.00	137.16
John H. Horton	100.00	150.90	7.20	25.00	133.10
Nelson Horton	100.00	170.59	7.68	40.00	138.27
Job Paull	100.00	171.71	7.74	40.00	139.45
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	130.18	6.26	20.00	116.44
Etta Westcott	100.00	147.64	7.01	25.00	129.65
Westcott & McNally	200.00	275.46	13.53	35.00	253.99
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	149.85	7.32	20.00	137.17
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	137.03	7.01	10.00	134.04
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	140.54	7.01	15.00	132.55
Horton-Paull	200.00	288.27	15.00	15.00	288.27
Gilbert Strange	300.00	371.57	19.50	15.00	376.07
Oliver P. Simmons	721.00	833.84	41.98	80.00	795.82
Charles E. Carr	500.00	765.41	40.47	30.00	775.88
Isabelle W. Snow	100.00	103.64	5.45	5.00	104.09
N. Allen Walker	150.98	240.64	13.00	—	253.64

CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 6/30/83	Interest to 6/30/84	Paid Out	Balance 6/30/84
Williams Lot	100.00	147.99	7.23	20.00	135.22
Smith Burying Ground	50.00	69.04	3.35	10.00	62.39
Bennett Cemetery Lot	200.00	237.76	12.28	15.00	235.04
Ernest H. Smith	200.00	236.36	12.18	15.00	233.54
Joshua Bliss	5000.00	7498.64	582.95	750.00	7331.59
	14814.73	20495.40	1235.37	2050.00	19680.77
Charles S. Chase	1000.00	1829.85	137.00	125.00	1841.85
	15814.73	22325.25	1372.37	2175.00	21522.62

1984 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

This report is dedicated to Leo Duffy who retired June 30, 1984, after having served as the Town's Health Agent for 24 years. Mr. Duffy's tenure was served with dedication and professionalism and he will be missed.

The duties of the Health Agent have been split and are now being handled by three people:

Joseph Hathaway—Percolation Tests

Alice Souza—Domestic concerns of the Elderly

George Perry—Health and Sanitary Inspections

We are grateful to be able to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous problems and complaints which required attention during the year. Most of these are investigated and resolved by the people noted above. The Board appreciates their efforts and also those of the following:

Chief Joseph T. White and the Dighton Fire Dept.

John Furrh, Ambulance and EMT's

Alice Souza, Council on Aging

Chief Karl K. Spratt and the Police Dept.

Supt. Alfred Perry and the Highway Dept.

Donald French, Plumbing and Gas Inspector

George Perry, Building Inspector

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. TERRY, Chairman

ARMAND GAGNE

CRAIG J. MARTIN

Board of Health

PERMITS AND LICENSES IN 1984

The following permits were issued by the Board of Selectmen:

Woodstoves	16	Sanitation Permits	25
New Homes	23	Sausage Permit	1
Garages	9	Garbage Permit	1
Swimming Pools	11	Rubbish Permit	1
Miscellaneous	48	Gas Storage Permit	0
Additions & Alterations	21	Electric Permits	98
Demolishing	3	Disposal Works	
Plumbing Permits	50	Installers	16
Gravel Permits	12	Stables	15

The following licenses were issued:

Common Victualler	5	Camps, Cabins, Motels	1
Retail Package Store	3	Common Victualler Food	6
Motor Vehicle Licenses		Oyster Privilege	1
Class I	1	Temporary Beer & Wine	33
Class II	10	Lord's Day Sale	8
Class III	4	Lord's Day	
Denatured Alcohol	4	Entertainment	
Auctioneer	8	Oleomargarine	2
Food Service		Milk, Store	5
Establishment	65	Milk, Vehicle	2
Automatic		Junk Collector	2
Amusement	9		

Permission was issued to Frohman Anderson to conduct Auto Cross Time Trials at the former Nike Site, Sharp's Lot Road on seven (7) Sundays during the year 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR N. DUPONT,
Secretary to the Board

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Ma.

Report of the Building Inspector for the year 1984.

One hundred forty (140) Building Permits were issued for the year 1984:

New houses:	23
Additions and alterations:	23
Garages:	9
Commercial buildings:	4
Wood/coal stoves:	16
Swimming pools:	11
Greenhouses:	4
Demolish:	3
Miscellaneous: signs, fences, chimneys, small buildings, etc.:	47

Inspections of all new construction, wood stoves, schools, all places of assembly, were made during the year.

Any Zoning violations that were brought to our attention, were inspected and corrected.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department and Mr. Leo Duffy, our former Sanitary Inspector, for his advice and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PERRY,
Building Inspector

BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty-first annual report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1984 this Board conducted twenty-one (21) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Law were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases nineteen were granted and two denied.

Variances to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its members find undue hardships to the petitioner in failing to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if there were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law.

No matter how carefully the ordinances or by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owner of all, or almost all, beneficial use of his land.

BOARD OF APPEALS

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Chairman
FROHMAN ANDERSON
JOSEPH P. PACHECO
WILLIAM JOHNSON
J. FORD GOLSBY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Cemeteries were mowed by Mr. Harlan Horton when necessary.

Stones were repaired in nearly every cemetery. There are forty-six Cemeteries in Town.

Extra work was in removing of stumps etc. in Riverside, Williams St. near the Goulart Home and Pine Street. This work does not show, because the Cemeteries are back from the view from the road.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR MORTON
ELAINE VARLEY, Clerk
COLLETTE GAGNON

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT—1984

Dog Bites	19	Dogs Sold	5
Lost Dogs	11	Stray Dogs	78
		Dog Complaints	81

ANIMALS REPORTED KILLED BY DOGS

Sheep	2	Rabbits	1
Chickens	9	Cats	4

DOG LICENSES

Females	\$6.00	Males	\$3.00
Spayed Females		Kennels—	
w/Certificate	\$3.00		\$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00

All dogs over the age of three months are required by law to be licensed every year and wear the tag attached to a collar or harness. New dog licenses are available at the Town Office on or before April 1st. Unlicensed dogs can be picked up at owner's expense. Dog owners are completely responsible for the welfare and actions of their dogs.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Communications Center, Town Office and Street Department for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM FRENETTE,
 Dog Officer

DOGS LICENSED IN 1984

MALES	218
FEMALES	22
SPAYED FEMALES	145
KENNELS	7
	392

ANNUAL REPORT
COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging was established for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-ordination with the Mass. Department of Elder Affairs. Programs to evaluate are; Health categories, accident prevention, Nursing Home facilities, hot lunch programs, hobby centers, recreation, Homemaker Services, Educational Programs, Retirement Counseling, Public Housing, Transportation and the Training of people to work with the elderly. You will note that our council has touched upon all the above areas.

In each annual report I list the latest programs:

Energy Conservation

Fuel Assistance

Crime prevention

Workbasket (Craft Classes)

Health Clinic (2nd Tues. of each month by appointment)

Lawyer Referral Services

Volunteer Programs

Podiatry Clinic (every six weeks)

Religious Services

Smoke Detector Program (Free Service)

If you wish any assistance on any of the above services please call our Director, Alice E. Souza, 823-0095.

In areas of education and recreation we planned the following:

Mass. Horticultural Society Flower Show & Luncheon
Senior Center Open House (May Senior Citizen Month)

Annual Spring Picnic (Watsons Pond State Park)
Thanksgiving Dinner and Show
Zeiterion Theatre (Man of LaMancha & Luncheon Arts
Lottery Grant)
Christmas Luncheon & Program (Dighton Elem. School)

We regret that Ella Spratt, our excellent treasurer retired because of ill health. That post has been filled by Hilda Brown. Another great loss was that of Shirley Sandner, our senior aide, who was transferred to the Taunton RSVP program. Our new senior aide is Angelina Duarte.

In closing I sincerely thank all our board members, all town officials, the Housing Authority, our Director and the citizens of Dighton for their excellent co-operation which has added much to the success of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. ROSE BORGES, Chairman

OFFICERS —

DR. ROSE BORGES, Chairman
JOHN SMITH, Vice Chairman
PHOEBE MEDEIROS, Secretary
HILDA BROWN, Treasurer
BELLA BOUCHER, BCHCE Representative
MARGARET BORDEN
LEO LAKE
DR. WALTER JOHNSON
HOWARD CONLON
ALICE E. SOUZA, Director
ANGELINA DUARTE, Senior Aide
GRACE MURRAY, Friendly Visitor (Companion)

ANNUAL REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

7 January 1985

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my sixteenth Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 503 Emergency Calls during 1984, including 362 Ambulance and Rescue Calls.

A breakdown of Fire Calls follows:

2 Accident	1 Kennel, Dog Racing
7 Assist Rescue One	5 Medical Emergency
5 Automobile	1 Mutual Aid—In
2 Bomb Scare	3 Mutual Aid—Out
24 Box Alarm	8 Needless Calls
13 Brush	1 Rescue
1 Business	4 Rubbish
27 Dwelling	3 School Building
1 Garage	2 Standby—Power Outage
3 Gas Leak Investigation	12 Standby—Storm
9 Grass	1 Wires Down
6 Industrial	

Approximate figures of Materials and Equipment Used:

Booster Hose	8,500 feet
Forestry Hose	4,000 feet
1½" Hose	2,150 feet
2½" Hose	3,500 feet
Booster Tank Water	22,700 gals.
Ladders	405 feet
Foam Generator	2 times
Jaws of Life	2 times
Portable Generator	4 times
Rescue Boat	1 time

Permits Issued: Blasting—9, Black Powder Storage—70, L.P. Gas Storage—5, Oil Storage—24, Model Rocket—1, Open-

air Burning—921, Small Arms Ammunition—1, Building Plan Reviewed for New Construction—28, Certificate of Compliance for Smoke Detectors—53.

Inspections: All Inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 143 of all buildings licensed by, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Health.

The following is a list of Call Firefighters on the Official Roster of the Department as of 31 December, 1984.

Babbitt, Beth E.	Lavigne, George F.
Ball, George W.	*Logan, Gregory A.
Belanger, Roland	*McGuirk, David P.
Brightman, Alan B.	Motta, Russell J.
Carr, Howell S., Jr.	Pavao, Manuel
Carr, Mark	Perry, James H.
Carr, Matthew H.	Perry, Joseph, Jr.
Coelho, Jerome	Perry, Roger
Cordeiro, Joseph	Perry, William J.
*Costa, Mark	Rines, Philip H., Sr.
Costa, Raymond J., Jr.	Rivet, Richard
Daniel, Stephen G.	*Rose, Ann M.
Enos, Albert, Jr.	Rose, Francis
Farias, Michael	Rose, Gary T.
Ferry, Thomas	Rose, Michael F.
Ferry, William R.	Rose, Thomas F., III
Fleck, Joseph W.	Sears, Charles E., Jr.
Fournier, Normand R.	Silvia, Alvin
Fournier, Normand R., II	Smus, Joseph A.
Furrh, James	Spratt, Karl K., Jr.
Furrh, John W.	Spring, William E.
Godfrey, Michael E.	Staples, Arnold E.
Gracia, Kevin L.	Tiffany, David L.
Hamilton, Richard E.	Torres, Peter K.
Holmes, William O.	Vincent, Robert F.
Horton, Maynard F., Jr.	Waller, Keith E.
Horton, Neil	*White, Jeffrey

White, Joseph T., Jr.	*Probationary
Wilbur, Frederick D.	Full Time Firemen:
	Allie, Jeffrey J.
Emergency Medical Services:	Costa, Raymond J.
Fournier, Alberta	Richardson, Charles S.

In December, Call Fireman Charles Mason, Jr. passed away suddenly. Charlie served as a Call Fireman for more than twenty years and will be missed by all who worked with him.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in May the Town did vote to fund the position of Fire Chief full time. Many thanks to the Selectmen and the Voters for their support of this office.

One of the duties of the Fire Chief is to report to the Town the condition of the Fire Department, with his recommendations thereon. As previously reported, we must plan to replace our Ambulance, the 23 years-old Engine #4 and some very old radio equipment, all in the very near future.

First Responders of both the Fire and Police Departments have been trained under the direction of Deputy Fire Chief George W. Ball and Lt. John W. Furrh, assisted by many of the Department EMT's. Thank You for a job well done.

Special recognition to Call Fireman Thomas Ferry for completing the D.O.T. course of study to become a E.M.T.A. The Fire Department has 15 EMT's in service, with four others now enrolled in new classes.

I again wish to thank the Officers and Members of the Department for their dedication.

I also thank the Chief of Police, the Superintendent of Streets and the men of both Departments for their assistance and cooperation.

I wish to also thank Building Inspector George Perry for his able assistance.

To the Board of Selectmen, a special thank you, for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. WHITE,

Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Town Moderator, the Board of Selectmen and the

Citizens of Dighton:

The Town Moderator appointed the Finance Committee for 1984-1985 at the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1984. The committee welcomes Tom DeBona as a new member and thanks their retiring member, Edward Silvia who served as recording secretary. The Finance Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to Ed for all his valuable information and experience that he contributed to the meetings.

All money articles on the warrants of the Annual and Special Town Meetings were reviewed, and recommendations were given on all articles. \$6,027.44 was transferred from the Reserve Account for emergency and unforeseen expenses in Fiscal Year 1984.

The Town of Dighton was complied with Proposition 21½ for the fourth consecutive year. The levy has stayed below the two and one half percentage ceiling of the total valuation. The appropriations and county/state charges have increased, but have been balanced with increases in State Aid. This has been accomplished with the cooperation of Town Officials. Once again, the Finance Committee thanks Mrs. Eleanor Dupont, Mrs. Leanor Mendonca and Mrs. Doris Hopkins for their special efforts. A special note of appreciation to Mr. Armand Gagne for his continued assistance to our committee.

The Finance Committee welcome citizen attendance and participation at their meetings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

DELLA HATHAWAY, Chairman
JOSEPH SILVA, Vice-Chairman
MARY PACHECO
CAROL CHENCUS, Secretary
THOMAS DI BONA

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1984 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds

General Fund

Receipts

Disbursements

Statement of Appropriations

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds - Cafeteria

Receipts

Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds - Highway

Receipts

Disbursements

Other Special Revenue

Receipts

Disbursements

Agency Account

Receipts

Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

The three year audit is being performed by Tandler and Malone of Brewster, Massachusetts. This report, when completed, will be available for inspection at the Office of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

LEANOR H. MENDONCA,

Town Accountant

TOWN OF DIGHTON
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS — JUNE 30, 1984
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE

	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Agency Long Accounts	A/c Group Term Debt
ASSETS							
Cash	636,859	87,673	91,384	719,604	129,403	37,387	
Receivables:	192,851						
Property taxes	31,656						
Tax lines	627						
Taxes in litigation	28,662						
Excises	1,575						
Departmentals							
Reserve for uncollected receivables	(115,541)						
(overlay)	15,947	24,465	3,511	281,883			
Due from other governments	6,204						
Tax Foreclosure				1,214,822			419,500
Amts. to be provided for payment of notes payable							
TOTAL ASSETS	798,840	112,138	94,895	2,216,309	129,403	37,387	419,500

	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	A/c Group Long Term Debt
LIABILITIES							
Warrants payable	91,893						
Accounts payable	33,605						
Notes payable							
Bonds payable							
Deferred revenue—property taxes	148,352			1,325,000			419,500
Deferred revenue—other	68,467		1,037	379,606			
Unclaimed items	267						
			<u>1,037</u>	<u>1,704,606</u>			<u>419,500</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	342,584						
FUND EQUITY							
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for encumbrances	25,899						
Reserved for extraordinary & unforeseen expense	86,602						
Reserved for expenditures	130,000						
Reserved for over/under assessments	(2,888)						
Designated for appropriation deficit	(31,614)						
Designated			63,149	511,703	15,815	37,387	
Unreserved fund balance	248,257	112,138	30,709		113,588		
		<u>112,138</u>	<u>93,858</u>	<u>511,703</u>	<u>129,403</u>	<u>37,387</u>	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	456,256						
		<u>112,138</u>					
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	789,840	112,138	94,895	2,216,309	129,403	37,387	419,500

GENERAL FUND—CASH RECEIPTS—FY 1984

Personal property taxes	293,437.42
Real estate taxes	3,461,835.09
Tax liens	17,074.70
Motor vehicle excise	134,327.53
Penalties & interest on taxes & excise	12,812.14
Payments in lieu of taxes	853.78
Fees	5,779.98
Other departmental	6,346.59
Licenses & permits	13,195.66
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Dog track	76,354.49
Abatement to veterans	350.00
Abatement to blind	350.00
Abatement to elderly	13,781.83
Veterans benefits	4,301.65
Highway Ch. 825	49,438.00
Local aid fund	77,767.00
Highway Ch. 81	35,176.00
School aid Ch. 70	510,026.00
Transportation	28,325.00
School related	
transportation Ch. 71A	10,949.00
Special needs recreation	2,250.00
Aid to public libraries	1,552.00
Over 18 transportation	4,410.00

County distributions	1,780.00
Misc. revenue	673.60
Earnings on investments	39,987.91
Gain on sale of tax possession	9,959.78
Fines & forfeits	10,190.18
Repurchase agreements	495,000.00
Certificates of deposit	745,000.00
Revenue anticipation notes payable	4,900,000.00
Tax foreclosure	1,657.91
Transfer from trust fund	2,175.00
Departmental refunds	512.34
Cash receipts	10,967,630.57
Transfer from Agency account	631.23
Total cash received	10,968,261.80
Cash balance 7/1/83	119,489.89
	10,087,751.69

GENERAL FUND—FY 1984

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Repurchase agreements	495,000.00
Certificate of deposit	745,000.00
Property tax refunds	12,242.58
Motor vehicle excise refunds	1,603.35
FY 1983 Accts. payable—School dept.	27,550.10
Revenue anticipation notes payable	5,650,000.00
Petty Cash—Collector	50.00
FY 1984 appropriations:	
General government	382,167.29
Protection of persons & property	322,816.19
Education	2,219,285.96
Highways	210,767.47
Sanitation	80,827.13
Other environmental	360.00
Human services	49,034.38
Culture & recreation	18,552.65
Debt service	187,988.90
Prior year bills	2,775.19
To stabilization	7,000.00
Prior year appropriations:	
Board of Assessors	5,147.54
Tax title foreclosure	354.80
Gasoline	26,670.38
Other Financing Uses:	
County assessment	85,938.23
State assessments	35,198.00

Trust funds	2,175.00	
Tax titles due districts	961.48	
		10,569,466.62
Less warrants payable 6/30/84		91,892.88
		10,477,573.74
Less interfund transfers		26,305.81
Total cash disbursements		10,451,267.93
Cash balance 6/30/84		636,483.76
		10,087,751.69

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983-84

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Bal. Carried For'd 6/30/84
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	44,855.00	2,590.05*	47,445.05		
Moderator	250.00		250.00		
Finance Committee	80.00		65.00	15.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00		6,027.44	8,972.56*	
Elections	1,850.00	297.71*	2,147.71		
Registration	3,275.00		3,159.83	115.17	
Town reports	2,500.00		2,171.40	328.60	
Accountant	21,779.00	2,950.00**	23,249.39	1,479.61	
Assessors	38,805.00		28,680.00	10,125.00	
Collector	22,639.00		21,976.04	662.96	
Treasurer	28,717.00		21,852.00	6,865.00	
Tax title foreclosure	9,750.00		5,621.63	4,128.37	
Clerk	18,785.00		18,628.90	156.10	
Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00		5,123.10	3,876.90	
Board of Appeals	400.00		245.86	154.14	
Planning Board	7,878.00		5,021.10	2,856.90	
Public property & buildings	100.00		52.60	47.40	
Retirement & pensions contributions	83,335.00		80,521.37		2,813.63
Employee health & life insurance	64,925.00		56,389.78	8,535.22	
Other insurance	68,204.00		52,648.64	15,555.36	
Blacktop/Town office	5,000.00		4,186.00	814.00	
Election/voting equipment		5,516.64**	2,760.22		2,756.42

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	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Bal. Carried For'd 6/30/84
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	155,154.00		154,688.35	465.65	
Fire	112,972.00		105,028.78	7,943.22	
Forestry	300.00		300.00		
Protective inspectors	5,000.00	355.99*	5,355.99		
Civil defense	1,500.00	42.23*	1,542.23		
Dog officer	5,250.00		5,215.96	34.04	
Communication	52,723.20		50,684.88	2,038.32	
EDUCATION					
School	1,607,601.00		1,607,597.61	3.39	
D-R Regional School District	711,912.56	54,394.56**	766,307.12		
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	187,700.00		187,232.66	467.34	
Snow & ice removal	23,000.00		22,490.95	509.05	
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,381.00		1,043.86	337.14	
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & disposal	77,334.00		73,704.07	3,629.93	
Sewer Commission	9,700.00		7,123.06	2,576.94	

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Bal. Carried For'd 6/30/84
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Historical Commission	300.00		300.00		
Conservation Commission	350.00		60.00	290.00	
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health—administration	2,650.00		1,022.99	1,627.01	
Health—Regulation & inspection	2,400.00		1,859.96	540.04	
Mosquito control	400.00		400.00		
Council on aging	15,046.00		14,807.12	238.88	
Veterans services	19,304.00	2,741.46*			
		6,000.00**			
VFW Building maintenance	2,000.00		26,667.91	1,377.55	
Cemetery	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Memorial Day	400.00		276.50	123.50	
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	12,527.00		12,510.35	16.65	
Recreation	5,900.00		5,896.30	3.70	
Arts council	200.00		146.00	54.00	

	Appropriations	Receipts & Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Bal. Carried For'd 6/30/84
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of debt—					
Town office bldg.					
Fire Truck	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Sewer Step 11	18,966.27		18,966.27		
Interest on long term debt	19,613.00		19,613.00		
Interest on short term debt	20,295.84		20,295.84		
	82,500.00		114,113.79		(31,613.79) **
OTHER					
Prior year bills	313.75	2,461.44 **	2,775.19		
Stabilization Fund	7,000.00		7,000.00		
	3,625,820.62	77,350.08	3,642,249.80	86,964.64	(26,043.74)

*from Reserve
**from Overlay
Sp. Town Meeting

*to Overlay
**certified to be raised by
assessors in FY 1985
tax rate

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Fiscal Year 1984

RECEIPTS

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	\$101,828.00	
Earnings on investments	3,914.70	
Repurchase agreements	384,000.00	
Certificates of deposit	65,000.00	
Total Cash received		\$554,742.70
Cash balance 7/1/83		1,930.77
		\$556,673.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Police department	\$ 85,000.00	
Repurchase agreements	384,000.00	
Certificates of deposit	85,000.00	
Total cash disbursements		\$554,000.00
Cash balance 6/30/84		2,673.47
		\$556,673.47

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SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND

Fiscal Year 1984

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Cafeteria\$28,764.87
43,501.88Total cash receipts
Cash balance 7/1/83\$72,266.75
23,118.13\$95,384.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Cafeteria
Cash balance 6/30/84\$67,149.84
28,235.04\$95,384.88

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND

Fiscal Year 1984

RECEIPTS

Accounts receivable 7/1/83
M/A 30913
M/A 30532
M/A 30624\$ 9,890.98
18,854.84
1,644.95
13,017.00Total cash receipts
Cash balance 7/1/83\$43,407.77
16,950.83\$60,358.60

DISBURSEMENTS

M/A 30913
M/A 30532
M/A 30624
M/A 30624—town share
Notes payable\$18,854.84
1,644.95
13,017.00
2,175.00
8,382.00Total cash disbursements
Transferred to Special Revenue Fund\$44,073.79
9,041.00

Cash balance 6/30/84

\$53,114.79
7,243.81\$60,358.60

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Fiscal Year 1984

RECEIPTS

Chapter 1—school	\$19,686.00	
Chapter 2—school	3,371.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs—COA	885.05	
Chap. 88—Industrial arts	956.70	
Insurance damages	6,567.00	
Presidential primary reimbursement	93.75	
Romero Trust—COA	7,500.00	
COA gift	100.00	
Highway fund	28,316.00	
Arts council	2,318.60	
Total cash received		\$69,794.10
Transferred from Highway Fund		9,041.00
		\$78,835.10
Cash balance 7/1/83		16,063.77
		\$94,898.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Chapter 1—returned to state	\$ 45.07	
Chapter 1—school	19,628.08	
Chapter 2—school	795.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs—COA equipment	764.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs—COA	317.45	
Chap. 88—Industrial arts	767.13	
Technical assistance energy audit	151.00	
Insurance damages	4,709.68	
Presidential primary reimbursement	93.75	
Romero Trust—COA	7,678.19	
COA gift	100.00	
Arts council	1,959.63	
Warrants payable FY 1983	1,361.40	
Total cash disbursements		\$38,370.38
Transfer to General Fund		631.23
		\$39,001.61
Cash balance 6/30/84		55,897.26
		\$94,898.87

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AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year 1984

RECEIPTS

Off duty work detail—Police	\$ 35,316.96	
Off duty work detail—School	3,034.27	
Off duty work detail—Fire	337.50	
Federal withholding tax	254,381.89	
State withholding tax	92,467.07	
County retirement	35,365.03	
Teachers retirement	58,224.61	
Group insurance deductions	55,283.99	
Group insurance direct payments	2,941.45	
Group insurance receipts	10,008.53	
Union dues—Highway	720.30	
Union dues—Police	663.80	
Dues—Teachers	3,023.00	
Tax sheltered annuities	24,463.76	
Teachers Income protection	322.44	
Deferred compensation	4,984.00	
Comm. of Mass. fish & game licenses	3,348.75	
County—dog licenses	1,971.50	
Sale of dogs	24.00	
Total cash receipts		\$586,882.85
Cash balance 7/1/83		30,514.76
		<u>\$617,397.61</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Off duty work detail—Police	\$ 35,937.51	
Off duty work detail—School	2,765.20	
Off duty work detail—Fire	337.50	
Federal Withholding tax	254,381.89	
State Withholding tax	92,467.07	
County retirement	35,265.31	
Teachers retirement	58,825.65	
Group insurance deductions	50,341.97	
Group insurance—direct payments	2,103.81	
Group insurance—receipts	8,712.00	
Union dues—Highway	658.50	
Union dues—Police	960.60	
Dues—Teachers	3,023.00	
Tax sheltered annuities	24,063.76	
Teachers income protection	322.44	
Deferred compensation	4,740.00	
Comm. of Mass.—fish & game licenses	3,348.75	
County—dog licenses	1,717.00	
Sale of dogs	39.00	
Total cash disbursements		\$580,010.96
Cash balance 6/30/84		37,386.65
		<u>\$617,397.61</u>

TOWN OF DIGHTON
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

June 30, 1984

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/83	Paid Principal	Outstanding 6/30/84
	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	235,000.00	15,000.00	220,000.00
Feb. 1983	Fire Truck	8.35	74,466.27	18,966.27	55,500.00
Apr. 1983	Sewer Step 2	7.0	38,613.00	19,613.00	19,000.00
	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step 3	5.0			225,000.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The Year 1984, once again, focused on the issues of **SEWERAGE, REGIONALIZATION, and LATE TAX BILLS;** additionally, other major concerns were **CABLE TELEVISION, TRASH and DISPOSAL, and the RIGHT TO KNOW LAW.**

The construction phase of the sewerage collection system in North Dighton Village was successfully concluded. The Dighton Sewer Commissioners must be commended for a job well done. The tie-in with the City of Taunton is still to come; construction of the Taunton pump station is presently behind schedule prolonging the period of system testing and acceptance and of user tie-in.

Two Town Meetings addressed school (K-12) regionalization with the Town of Rehoboth with negative results in Dighton. The present agreement is still in force: a regional district (9-12).

The fiscal 1984 tax bills that were due in November 1983 were delinquent by approximately six months and, in effect, required concurrent payment of the two semi-annual billings. The Dighton Board of Assessors' performance for fiscal 1985 has shown a great improvement: approximately one month late. Fiscal 1986 is the year of recertification of valuation with the Commonwealth and the assessors will be on target!

Dighton joined the Town of Berkley and Freetown in the solicitation of bids for cable television. One bid, from Continental Cablevision, was received, and it was reviewed by our Cable Television Advisory Committee, who we thank for its time and efforts in this review process. The Board of Selectmen signed a provisional agreement with Continental Cablevision in December.

Being ever concerned of the life expectancy of our present landfill and the potential danger of contamination of our ground

water, for a month; a trail run to the Fall River incinerator was put in place with moderately successful results. Also, Town Meeting gave the Selectmen the right to negotiate and sign a contract with SEMASS. SEMASS is to build a solid waste to energy facility in Rochester, Mass. The facility is still in the planning stage and will not be completed for a number of years. Solid waste demands our constant attention.

The State Legislature passed the Right to Know law dealing with the control of toxic chemicals in the workplace and other locations. The law ensures the availability of information about toxic ingredients of material stored and used. The law also provides for a local coordinator who is authorized to obtain on written request detailed data sheets citing the dangers, contents, effects and precautions of these chemicals and substances. Fire Chief Joseph White, now funded full-time, is the local coordinator and is assisted by deputy Fire Chief George Ball.

We mourn the passing of Doctor Charles Souza, our school doctor since 1933 and for many years our town physician. We extend our condolences to his family.

Two key people retired this year: Doris Hopkins, Town Accountant and Leo Duffy, Sanitation Inspector and Agent to the Boards of Selectmen and Health. We wish them many fruitful years of retirement.

A new member, Craig Martin was elected in April. We thank Robert Ferreira for his time and efforts on the Board of Selectmen and for his many years of service to the Town of Dighton.

Leonor Mendonca was appointed for a three year period to the position of Town Accountant.

Our re-submission of a grant application for drainage work in North Dighton Village was once again rejected. Presently, the area is under study by a consulting firm. Our

co-sponsored grant with the City of Taunton for the Route 138 sewerage extension started its construction phase.

Brook Street, Cedar Street, Center Street, Elm Street, Lewis Street, Middle Street, Milk Street, Palmer Street and School Lane did receive the attention of our Highway Department; they were either oil-sealed or re-surfaced by mix-in place. The streets in the area of the sewerage project were re-surfaced. The balances of Lincoln Avenue and Forest Street were also re-surfaced. It was a fairly good year for road work and maintenance, and we thank Alfred Perry and his department for their involvement.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works, using Federal funds, has started the environmental impact phase of replacing the Berkley-Dighton bridge. A new bridge will be in place at the beginning of 1990 decade.

The Board of Selectmen has forwarded to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works a memorandum requesting that Williams Street be considered for Federal Rural Secondary Funds. This project will cost in excess of one million dollars. Hopefully, it will receive favorable approval from the Federal and State agencies.

The Town is presently leasing new voting machines which should accelerate the counting portion of the election process.

Our thanks are extended to Senator John Parker and Representative Joan Menard and their staffs for their continued efforts. Also, our thanks are extended to Congressman J. Joseph Moakley and his staff. Thank you all.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Board, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorneys Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay

for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Eleanor Dupont, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Leanor Mendonca, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND GAGNE
CHARLES P. TERRY
CRAIG J. MARTIN
Selectmen of Dighton

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dighton
Dighton, Ma.

Sanitation Permits:	25
Food Service Permits:	64
Sewage Disposal Installers:	18

All complaints relating to public health were investigated and action taken to correct same.

I would like to thank Leo Duffy for his advice and guidance in the performance of the position of Sanitary Inspector. With his help the job has been made that much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PERRY,
Sanitary Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors' Office has gone through a significant change since its last report. The Board now has two part time members that are certified, and one attending classes to attain certification.

It has been an uphill climb to turn a tardy office around to our present position of ascertaining the tax rates and timely billing, one that could not have been reached without the assistance of the secretary, staff, board members and other town offices, along with the patience of the town citizens. We have learned a lesson from this and will utilize all the resources available to us to insure our services to the town is equitable and efficient in the future, agreeing with the Board's quest to issue timely bills on the same annual basis.

Fiscal 1986 is the year that Dighton is required to update its properties to full and fair cash values. This is a requirement of the Department of Revenue and requires that each city and town have their values certified every three years before their tax rate is set. We have hired a professional appraisal firm to reevaluate all properties and are confident that the work done in this area will be sufficient for state requirements.

The Board would like to thank the public for their cooperation, our staff and other town offices for their continued support in assisting us to satisfy state, town and the taxpayers needs.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED PACHECO, JR., Chairman
MICHAEL F. ROSE
LEO T. PIVIROTTTO

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1984

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
5	Steven Matthew Field	Glen A. & Elizabeth Hopkins Field
8	Justin Edward Perreault	Robert A. & Donna J. Caron Perreault, Jr.
9	Tyler Robert Goslin	Robert D. & Nancy Dowd Goslin
18	Shawn William Watson	William L. & Teresa Watson
21	Ashley Lynn Ross	Joseph & Karolyn S. Sears Ross
FEBRUARY		
2	Stephanie Ann Nunes	Robert J. & Pamela Jeane Martin Nunes
11	Heather Renee Dumoulin	Gerard A. & Marjorie A. Mosher Dumoulin, Sr.
11	Heather Marie Rose	Todd M. & Donna M. Ferreira Rose
MARCH		
3	Scott Matthew Wade	Joseph F. & Barbara A. Brown Wade
20	Rachel Elizabeth Hagopian	Michael M. & Anthea Sumner Hagopian
APRIL		
21	Michael Edward Daniel	Stephen G. & Margaret E. Rose Daniel
26	Sarah Elizabeth Butler	David E. & Carolyn R. Zarrella Butler, Jr.
MAY		
5	Scott Edward Silvia	Scott S. & Kimberly A. Greene Silvia
6	Aime Danese LeCroix	Daniel J. & Robin L. Pacheco LaCroix
8	Richard John Floor	Richard C. & Judith A. Hickey Floor
12	Zachary Russell James	Russell G. & Nancy L. Berwick James
22	Jocelyn Elizabeth Goulart	George L. & Kathleen E. Tasca Goulart
26	Joshua Michael Johnson	Robert H. & Annette Marie Chace Johnson
31	Lindsey Marie Waller	Gregg J. & Pamela Jean Boegler Waller
JUNE		
7	Jeffrey Donald Silvia	Donald & Sharon M. Buckley Silvia
14	Adam Manuel Melville	David L. & Norberta M. Barbosa Melville
18	Ryan Daniel Burke	Daniel M. & Lorna J. Costa Burke
30	James Stephen Gonzalski	Stephen & Susan L. Amaral Gonzalski

JULY

3 Casey Shaw Horton
 3 Ethan Daniel Plante
 16 Amanda Lynn Perry
 23 Anthony Joseph Rose
 25 Kurt Guerrin

Kirk E. & Wendy P. Shaw Horton
 Rene L. & Cynthia Garnett Plante
 Todd J. & Christine M. Goncalo Perry
 Gary T. & Kathleen A. Bodessa Rose
 Keith & Wendy A. West Guerrin

AUGUST

4 Matthew Evan Proc
 5 Charles Nelson Tripp
 24 Mark Silva Fernandes
 27 Kevin James Cox

Stephen B. & Kerry Ann Sullivan Proc
 Wayne A. & Mary F. Krug Tripp
 Orlando M. & Isabel Silva Fernandes
 Ralph E. & Kathleen M. Bisio Cox

SEPTEMBER

3 Leia Nicole Weaver
 4 Jeff Allan Lindo
 5 Kevin Joseph Cunha
 5 Jayson Matthew Burak
 23 Frederick Taber Reed Jr.
 30 Kristin Elizabeth Camara

Gerald J. & Michelle Ricciuti Weaver
 Gregg A. & Lori Anne Lawrence Lindo
 Jose C. & Maria G. Martins Cunha
 Chester D. & Jennifer R. Giglio Burak
 Frederick T. & Barbara J. Mason Reed
 John J. & Rae Theresa Varney Camara

OCTOBER

1 Julie Ann Tiplady
 16 Tiffany Lynn Ashton

Steven J. & Doris E. Edwards Tiplady
 Robert J. & Cherie L. Correia Ashton

NOVEMBER

3 Katie Lynn Sanson
 8 Kristen ElizabethMcKeon
 19 Jonathan Eric Packer
 25 Adam Glen Fleming
 26 Leigh-AnnMarshall

Gary T. & Caryn Higgins Sanson
 William E. & Colette M. Lapointe
 McKeon, Jr.
 Lloyd T. & Barbara R. Waterman
 Packer
 William G. & Patricia E. Hayden
 Fleming
 Robert & Jane Berube Marshall

DECEMBER

1 Kyle Lee Sousa
 16 Tamarah Elorian Travers
 19 Joseph William Fletcher
 24 Matthew Sandbichler

Anthony P. & Brenda L. Carr Sousa
 Louis A. & Lorie A. Mellon Travers III
 Jerry R. & Lisa A. Lach Fletcher
 Joseph F. & Ruth Ann Bell Sandbichler

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1984**

JANUARY

- 28 Peter Cordell of Dighton & Lois Dubois of Rehoboth

FEBRUARY

- 10 W. Walker Swift of Taunton & Ruth Cooper of R.I.
23 Barrett L. Steele of Dighton & Lynn Burda of Dighton

MARCH

- 2 Stephen A. Volcjak of Dighton & Colleen A. Copley of Dighton
3 David E. Fontaine of Dighton & Barbara A. Goncalo of Dighton

APRIL

- 7 Paul A. Peters of Natick & Judy A. Jacome of Dighton
20 Gregory Sloane of Rehoboth & Therese Mello of Dighton
28 Anthony P. Sousa of Bristol, R.I. & Brenda L. Carr of Dighton

MAY

- 19 Albert DiBonaventura of R.I. & Eileen L. Ring of Dighton

JUNE

- 3 Michael Jackson of Dighton & Jean Buczek of West Bridgewater
9 William T. Reiser of Middleboro & Judith L. Broadbent of Dighton
15 Peter W. Swist of R.I. & Jeannine A. Swist of R.I.
16 Michael A. Koneski of Dighton & Debra Abrams of Dighton
22 Bruce R. Kleinschmidt of Dighton and Sherri A. Warren of Dighton
23 Lewis J. Mello of R.I. and Carolyn A. Minior of Dighton

- 30 Martin J. Ulak of Rehoboth & Carol H. Gracia of Dighton
- 30 Steven Jones of Dighton & Keri O'Connor of Taunton
- 30 Jay F. Dwyer of Brighton & Mary E. Mahoney of Somerset

JULY

- 6 James E. Eaton of Rehoboth & Deborah Gracia of Dighton
- 7 John M. Simmons of Dighton & Cynthia R. Archer of Rehoboth
- 21 David O. Williams of N.Y. & Judith M. Williams of N.Y.
- 28 G. Warren Rogers of Dighton & Carolyn J. Fogg of Dighton

AUGUST

- 4 Francis F. Rose of Taunton & Linda Ruffini of Dighton
- 4 Robert J. Antinaulla of Webster & Danno C. Gales (Eagleson) of Dighton
- 4 Milton E. Ashley of Dighton & Laurie J. Crosby of Middleboro
- 10 Allen Beaman of Maine & Jane E. McCombs of Maine
- 18 Richard Belanger of Pawtucket, R.I. & Melissa A. Almeida of Dighton

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Edward P. Ortiz of Dighton & Jessica C. Horton of Rehoboth
- 8 Mitchell L. Brewer of Dighton & Lorraine Foley of Dighton
- 14 Garth L. Perry of Dighton & Donna Marie O'Connor of Dighton
- 15 Robert L. Avilla, Sr. of Dighton & Katherine J. Silva of Berkley
- 16 Michael S. Rose of Dighton & Nancy A. Irace of Coventry, R.I.
- 21 Jeffrey V. Pavao of Dighton & Marie A. Bernier of Taunton

- 22 John A. Sandner of Fall River & Brenda L. Moniz of Fall River
- 23 David H. Collins of Riverside, R.I. & Sally A. Roy of Dighton

OCTOBER

- 5 Eric Pearl of Taunton and Doreen Aguiar of Dighton
- 6 Randy J. Lebeau of Tiverton, R.I. and Holly Mendes of Dighton
- 19 Brian E. Sullivan of So. Attleboro and Barbara Anne Simmons of Dighton
- 19 Paul Costa of Dighton and Brenda (Stroll) Rose of Dighton
- 20 Kevin R. Lucas of Dighton and Darlene A. Francis of Dighton

NOVEMBER

- 10 Mark A. Foster of Dighton and Michelle M. Caron of Dighton

**DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1984**

Date	Name	Age
JANUARY		
3	Charles Marshall Souza	79
25	Harold A. Rose	83
FEBRUARY		
12	Avis Amelia (Kispert) Thomas	58
15	Edward F. Booth	78
23	Bernice M. (Davis) Horton	84
MARCH		
7	Frederick Nathaniel Babbitt	88
9	Raymond John Reardon	67
18	Frances (McCann) Wargat	72
20	Amber Bernice (Braley) Rogers	75
APRIL		
13	Douglas Lee Carr	19
20	Ernest Hathaway Atwood, Sr.	69
MAY		
13	Agnes C. (Coston) Small	79
15	Antone Morris, Jr.	82
31	Charles M. Gilbert	81
JUNE		
11	Seth Dutra	85
13	Lori Ann Silvia	16
JULY		
2	Edith Mary (Rogers) O'Connell	71
15	Edward Rebello	47
22	Frederick George Santos	60

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23	Gennetta (Lucas) Mason	70
24	Louis Perry Suite	70
31	Mary Ellen (Higgins) Hill	94

AUGUST

11	Maud Ethel (Hemming) Baxter-Green	91
12	James C. Long, Jr.	65
13	Jeanne A. (Paris) Wood	82
19	Clinton Valentine Davis	85

SEPTEMBER

16	Ernest J. Forand	57
18	Lois Veronica (Stranding) Cash	59

OCTOBER

2	Catherine Elizabeth Murphy	87
13	Russell Herbert Phillips	86
14	Ellis Emerson Strange, Sr.	83
15	Rudolph Reisman	92
16	Matilda Mary (Resmesic) Perry	73
21	Bradford D. Place	65

NOVEMBER

4	Joseph Raposa Mello	85
8	Rose Mary (Lawrence) Avylla	84
9	Manuel J. Morris	58
20	Rosalina (Moniz) Mello	81
27	Clyde W. Horton	74

DECEMBER

2	Frank Rose, Jr.	77
5	Maureen C. (Harrison) Brady	46
6	James S. Thornber	37
8	Margaret Ruttle	83
16	Edith Leslie (Jones) Rubadou	90
21	Lydia S. (Silva) Cotter	79
26	Mary (Martin) Sylvia	89

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1984.

Arrests: Default Warrants 12; Assault with a dangerous weapon 1; Assault and Battery on a Police Officer 1; B/E in the Night 7; Protective Custody 5; Larceny over \$100. 2; Operating under the Influence 18; Operating without a license 2; Speeding 7; Operating unregistered and uninsured vehicle 2; Minor transporting alcohol 1; Operating to Endanger 1; Malicious destruction of property 1; Obscene telephone calls 1; Sale of alcohol to minor 1;; Operating without headgear 1; Operating with defective equipment 1; Runaway 1; Disorderly Person 2; Leaving scene of accident 1; Unlawful possession of Class D 1; Trespassing after notice 1; Murder 2.

Warrants and summonses served	95
Complaint investigated	1,759
Requests received	1,279

Investigations 89; Accidents 122; Vandalism 147; Stolen Motor Vehicles 7; Recovered Motor Vehicles 9; Bomb Scares 3; Larceny Over 26;; Larceny Under 16; B/E in the day 11; B/E in business 8; Attempted B/E 11; Missing Persons 7; Missing Person located 7; DOA 7; Assault 1. Murder 1.

Permits granted:

License to Carry Firearms	122
License to Sell Ammo	1
Gunsmith	2
FID cards	59

Officers attended classes in Interrogation Techniques, Motor Vehicle Law Update, Police Civil Liabilities, General Safety, Public Utilities, and Criminal Law Update. Two officers attended a five day course "The Collection and Preservation of Physical Evidence". All officers qualified on the target range and were certified in CPR. Courses were held for Reserve Officers on motor vehicle laws, court procedures and radar certification. Reserves and firemen were instructed in crime scene preservation.

In March and April vandalism and school bus safety programs were presented to grades K-5 and the Day Care at the high school. During May and June the annual Safety Poster contest was held for kindergarten and elementary school students. Prizes were donated by the Police Association. Halloween safety programs were conducted for K- grade 5 and the Day Care. Throughout the year our Operation Identify program was updated.

A new cruiser, fully equipped, was purchased.

The Police Association has been most generous this past year. They purchased medical kits for our cruisers and sponsored "Reason for Tears", a drug program and Operation Identify, both very worthwhile programs for the youth in our community.

The following were appointed for 1984—Chief Karl A. Spratt, Jr., Sgt. Antone R. Katon, Patrolmen Jon D. Bettencourt, Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Edward A. Pierce, Jr., Gary T. Sanson and Michael A. Koneski. Policewoman/Secretary Janet B. Simmons. Reserve Officers: Beth E. Babbitt, Frank J. Cambra, Jerome Coelho, Joseph Cordeiro, Jr., Francis J. Duart, Roger S. Duarte, Albert Enos, Jr., David R. Holt, David A. Horton, Robert L. MacDonald, A. David O'Connell, Ronald F. O'Connor, Donald A. O'Connor, Joseph Pimento, Jr., Samuel D. Pine, William A. Rasmussen, Jr., Leonard F. Rose, Michael F. Rose, William D. Rose, and Scott S. Silvia. Special Officers Paul E. DeMoura, Michael P. Hoffshire, John P. Hunt, Walter A. Jones, William S. Rasposa, Edward A. Reese, Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine Dwyer, Violet M. Horton, Francis E. King and Keith Quint.

A special thank you to the members of the Dighton Junior Garden Club for their decorations at the station. My thanks to my officers, Town Officials, State Police and other town departments for their help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL K. SPRATT, JR.,

Chief of Police

DIGHTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission has had a long time desire to preserve the Taunton River waterfront. Action has been taken to record within the Commission records the boundaries of a waterfront historical district.

In as much as no members of the Commission had the abilities to write the necessary forms so vital to establishing procedures and to noting reasons for the establishment of the district the Commission hired Ms Kay Flynn of Preservation Plus, Wellesley to do this work.

Our Commission member and Secretary Elaine Varley has been our leader and worker with Ms Flynn digging out work already done, answering questions, establishing dates and working with the photographer to make the pictures to substantiate claim to fame. When the work study over a two year period is done we will come before the Town Meeting for official town sanction in creating the district.

The roadway to Council Oak has been a perplexing problem. There is the question of ownership of the roadway and location of land around Council Oak that was given the town more than thirty years ago. The Commission has had the area surveyed and plotted as to the ownership. The Selectmen have handled the legal ramifications and the Wampanog Indians has tried to help us iron out to the best way to satisfy them, the town and the owner of adjacent farm land.

The Wampanog Indians held their pictorial services in November under Council Oak and a feast and a dance at Smith Memorial Hall. This year it was strictly private and all was quiet.

Respectfully,

DIGHTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

CHARLES HARRIS, Chairman

ELAINE VARLEY, Secretary

ARTHUR STAPLES

DR. ROSE BORGES

ANN ECKMAN

WILLIAM GROVER

ROBERT McGUIRK

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 22 times this year. There were no new subdivision submitted to the Board, but there were several subdivision approval not required, which were acted on favorably.

The Planning Board has updated a new zoning by-law book which incorporates all changes that have been voted on at Town Meetings. The book which is now in its first phase will be finalized in 1985.

Our office is open on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and we meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL JOLY, Chairman

JOHN PELLETIER, V. Chairman

HAROLD DENNIS, Clerk

FRANK ALVES

MANUEL FERREIRA, SRPEDD Rep.

DIGHTON VETERAN'S SERVICES

Another year of service to Veterans' and/or his dependents has come to an end. As we enter into 1985, this Department is ready and available to assist and extend to the Veterans of Dighton, all the help that is available to them whenever the need arises.

The caseload remains the same with the Medical Assistance program accounting for most of the Veterans' Benefits disbursed. I have not requested an increase in the appropriation for Veterans' Benefits this year.

I am available at the Town Office on Wednesdays and can be reached by phone at 669-5027.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA L. ALBERT,
Veterans' Agent

S R P E D D REPORT

TOWN OF DIGHTON

During 1984 the Town of Dighton continued its membership for the fifteenth year in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD is a planning and economic development agency formed under state law to serve twenty-eight communities in southeastern Massachusetts by providing a cooperative approach to regional issues.

The District is governed by a Commission consisting of a chief elected official or designee and a planning board representative from each participating municipality and six low-income and minority representatives. Dighton's representatives from the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board respectively, are Allan L. Campbell, who serves as Secretary to the Commission and Executive Committee, a member of the Joint Transportation Planning Group and SEED Corporation, and Manuel Ferreira.

In addition to regional planning and economic development, SRPEDD assists member cities and towns. Through the free municipal assistance program, each community receives time for local projects and assistance in preparing applications for federal and state funds.

The agency's purpose is to plan for regional land use, economic development, housing, transit, transportation, solid waste, energy resources and conservation, and air and water quality. Local participation in these regional plans enables communities to be eligible for federal and state dollars.

Services to Dighton this past year included:

- Updating and Revising Zoning Bylaws.

Regional plans and other activities conducted this year benefiting all communities included:

- Approval of over \$60 million in regional grant applications to federal and state agencies and of over \$196

million in Industrial Revenue Bonds which will create approximately 1,700 new jobs in the region.

- Environmental assessment reviews of state and federally funded projects, and reviews of all local zoning amendments. The reviews are advisory and are oriented toward making proposals more cost-effective and feasible.
- The annual update of the **Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP)** which makes member communities eligible for U.S. Economic Development Administration funding and a 10 percent bonus to public facility projects.
- The annual update of the **Transportation Improvements Program (TIP)** which lists major projects in each community for federal and state funding. A project must be included on the TIP in order to be eligible for these funds.
- Conducting a community education effort on the safe handling of industrial hazardous wastes under a contract with Southeastern Massachusetts University.
- SEED, South Eastern Economic Development Corporation, established and staffed by SRPEDD, provides low-interest, long-term financing to small businesses in southeastern Massachusetts through the U.S. Small Business Administration's "503" Program and a newly established \$1 million revolving loan fund. In 1984 SEED assisted three businesses which resulted in total investments of over \$1.7 million and created 96 jobs.

SRPEDD represents the collective will of its member communities. As the responsibilities and problems of municipalities become increasingly complex, the District can provide technical assistance to local boards, encourage cooperation among communities, and provide a comprehensive approach to issues that cross local boundaries.

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT — DIGHTON, MASS.

December 31, 1984

On June 30, 1985 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-six years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch—To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding—To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment—To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program—To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number—a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management—A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in low land swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized.

We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

In sensitive areas such as where bees are kept, no spraying will take place provided we are made aware of these areas. All spray trucks have a list of beekeepers which is continually updated but with more people keeping bees, it would be very helpful if those people would notify our office. Also, any person that has a sensitivity to pesticides and does not want their property sprayed should contact either our office or notify the town or city clerk before April 1st and we shall honor their request.

The 1984 mosquito season got under way in mid-May with large populations of spring brood type mosquitos appearing in many areas of Bristol County.

During the time span between March 6th and June 7th, a total of 26.09 inches of rain fell throughout most of Bristol County. This excessive amount of rain caused swamp and lowland flooding which in turn became prime mosquito breeding sites.

With most indicators pointing to a more serious encephalitis outbreak during the 1984 season than in 1983, all project equipment and personnel were pressed into service in May to get a handle on the situation as soon as possible. Spray crews began working six days a week, concentrating their efforts in those areas of high virus activity during the 1983 mosquito season.

Our light trap mosquito surveillance program was set up and collecting data nearly one month earlier than usual.

Light trap data keeps us abreast of areas of high mosquito infestation and the types of mosquitos present. This data is supplied to the virus lab and our spray crews on a daily basis to keep them informed of mosquito activity. As the mosquito season progressed, virus levels began to rise at an alarming rate but with our extended control measures, we were able to reduce mosquito populations greatly and no human cases of encephalitis appeared in Bristol County during the 1984 mosquito season.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. As this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas. A total of 1,200 feet of bush was cut from ditches and 750 feet of existing drainage ditch cleaned of debris. Our crawler tractor also dug 1,350 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN DeCASTRO,

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Sewer Commissioners hereby submit to the citizens of Dighton their annual report.

After many months of construction, the Sewer Commission is proud to announce that 99% of the sewer project has been completed. The remaining work consists of some minor testing and tying into the Taunton pump station in the spring.

The project has encountered problems and many inconveniences to the residents in the sewered area. We believe after all was said and done, the No. Dighton area has benefited and shows a marked improvement to the streets and ways.

Again the Board wishes to express its thanks to all the department heads and staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

JEREMIAH COTTRELL, Chairman

ALBERT ENOS, JR., Clerk

KENNETH CUMMINGS

REPORT OF DIGHTON ARTS COUNCIL

The Dighton Arts Council receives funding twice yearly through the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. During calendar year 1984 we received \$1,222.00. Our goal is to see these funds reach as many citizens as possible. Therefore our criteria for awarding grants is based upon how the grant money will be used, how many it will affect and the types of additional funding available. We have determined through the past funding cycles what are the best methods for achieving these goals.

Again this year our annual Arts Festival was the highlight of our year and was met with great enthusiasm. We added a folk singer and storyteller to the festivities this year and we hope to see the Festival grow and flourish from year to year.

This year the grant money was dispersed as follows:

- Funding for a theater trip for 98 members of the Council on Aging to the Zeiteron Theater.
- A performance by the New England Theater Guild at the Elementary School.
- A performance of "The Lincoln Play" by the Boston Arts Group at the Junior High.
- Funding for a pewtersmith apprentice program through local artist Shirley Wood.

- A performance of "The Whale Show" by the Boston Arts Group for the public.
- A series of three craft workshops for the public.
- The second annual Dighton Arts Festival with demonstrations, exhibitors, childrens arts show, Jim Douglas-folksinger, and Sumner McClain-storyteller.
- Funding for transportation for a group of Elementary School students and parents to attend the Boston Symphony.
- A planned musical performance at D-R scheduled for spring 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE LYNCH, Chairman
MARY BALL-HOWKINS, Secretary
LUCILLE McGILLIVRAY, Program Co-ordinator
NANCY SILVIA
PATRICIA MANSFIELD
JOSEPH HATHAWAY
DEBORAH PACHECO
NANCY McGILLIVRAY

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF DIGHTON
and
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1984

ANNUAL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT

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ADMINISTRATOR OF BUSINESS

James P. Horton, B. S.

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Russell F. Latham, M. Ed.

UNION #37/DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Nancy J. Goulart, Office Manager

Carol Arnold

Beverly Chaloux

Bernadette DeRoche

Joyce Grassie

Lois Munroe

Jean Pacheco

Doris Perry

Joan M. Reed

Mary Beth White

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer/Accounting Officer

Doris A. Reed

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dighton

Dr. Laurie Grauel

Dighton-Rehoboth

Dr. Laurie Grauel

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton

Carolyn Booth, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth

Albertine Dwyer, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Town of Dighton

	Term Expires
Wendell R. Brechin, Chairman 701 Center St., No. Dighton	1985
Arthur Almeida, Secretary 346 Swanee Drive, No. Dighton	1987
Mrs. Glynnis Y. Kennon, V. Chairman 2300 Wellington St., No. Dighton	1986
Robert McKim 966 Main St., Dighton	1986
David R. Neely 2440 Pleasant St., Dighton	1986
Nicholas Santore Rebecca Road, No. Dighton	1985
Dr. Wallace A. Wood 1392 Pine St., Dighton	1987

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

Richard Wood, Chairman 2661 Horton St., No. Dighton	1985
Edwin Ballard 26 Heritage Road, Rehoboth	1986
Albert Berry P.O. Box 450, Rehoboth	1985
Deborah Cutcliff 160 Anawan St., Rehoboth	1985
Elaine Kuttner 745 Williams St., No. Dighton	1986
Wallace A. Wood 1392 Pine Street, Dighton	1985

GENERAL INFORMATION**Entrance Age**

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificates

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION**Elementary, Jr. High School and Kindergarten**

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton; WSAR and WALE, Fall River; WPRO, WJAR, WHIM, WHJJ, WHJY, WSNE and WEAN, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro.

High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee
1984 - 1985

DIGHTON &
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

	Elem.	Jr. High	D-R
School Opened Elem. & Jr. High 9/4/84			
School Opened D-R 9/5/84			
Closes December 21, 1984	75 days	74 days	74 days
School Opens Jan. 2, 1985			
Closes February 15, 1985	32 days	32 days	32 days
School Opens Feb. 25, 1985			
Closes April 12, 1985	35 days	35 days	35 days
School Opens April 22, 1985			
Closes June, 1985	38 days	39 days	39 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 8, 1984—Columbus Day
 November 12, 1984—Veterans' Day
 November 22 & 23, 1984—Thanksgiving Recess
 January 15, 1985—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 May 27, 1985—Memorial Day

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I herewith submit my eighth report as Superintendent of Schools.

This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the calendar year 1984.

Space limits this report to a thumbnail description of events and activities which occurred during the last half of one school year, 1983-84, and the first half of the next in our goal of the Pursuit of Excellence.

Two issues have remained constant during the past four years: the availability of sufficient financial resources to operate the school system and the high expectations the community holds for the student body and the professional staff. The enthusiastic support for the pursuit of excellence is obvious in the area of expectations and not so obvious when questions arise concerning the availability of financial resources to meet those expectations. The creative response of the faculty, administrative staff, and school committee has allowed us to maintain our goals with less financial support than is required.

The current one principal/department head administrative organization is an indicator of a creative response to meet educational needs with declining resources. The organization was implemented on a trial basis from January to June, 1984 with the understanding that the future of the administrative organization for the 1984-85 school year would be contingent upon the success achieved during the trial period.

As a result of the caring attitude and leadership skills of Mr. Leo Wontkowski, Principal, and the talent and commitment of Linda Roy, Jeffrey White and George Costa, Department Heads, the organization was judged to be success-

ful and was continued for the 1984-85 school year. As a result of that change, the financial resources previously expended for administration were re-directed to a consulting teacher program which increases opportunities for enrichment and remediation programs for students. The initial reactions to this program from parents, students, and faculty is very enthusiastic. We expect to see improved achievement test scores as a direct result of this program. Other events and activities of equal importance are recorded in the reports of the principals elsewhere in this report.

All programs and procedures which have been implemented as a result of declining resources are achieving equal success because of the extra effort of everyone involved. The end result is that we are preventing significant losses in your high expectations and in our pursuit of excellence.

The mention of losses brings to memory a significant loss the Town of Dighton experienced with the death of Dr. Charles Souza. Dr. Souza's service as school physician spanned five decades from the 1930's to the 1980's. It is impossible to calculate the impact of his contribution and the number of school children with whom he came into contact; suffice to say, there are many fond memories. It gives one a warm feeling to have known and been associated with an individual who used his professional skills to provide a public service for more than half a century. Our losses are only surpassed by those of Dr. Souza's family. **Requiescat in Pace.**

The establishment of an annual mission and goals statement provides the focus for our activities. The 1984-85 Mission and Goals follow:

MISSION

To work with the community for the acceptance of excellence in education as a desirable and attainable goal.

GOAL I

To promote pride in our school through the pursuit of excellence by students, school staff, parents, and community.

GOAL II

To continue development of a true spirit of cooperation and mutual respect within both our school and community.

GOAL III

To provide leadership and commitment to the Project Program.

1984-85 Projects**Communication Skills—Phase II**

Primary Goal—To provide a curriculum guide for grades K-12

Inservice Program

Primary Goal—To develop programs to improve current programs and to implement recommendations of the Project Program

Health and Physical Education—Phase II and Phase III

Primary Goal—Proposals for K-12 curriculum guides, program plans, and implementation plans

Basic Skills Improvement Program—Phase II

Primary Goal—Cut-off scores and definition of marginal masters

Mathematics—Phase II

Implementation plans for recommendations made in Phase I

Computer Literacy

Primary Goal—Implementation of recommendation of Phase I

The addition of goal statements addressing the Project Program is an indication of the success we are experiencing

with this program which was initiated in 1983-84 to creatively solve the problems created by the loss of two central office administrators.

Very effective results have been achieved with the Basic Skills Improvement Program, Higher Level Thinking Skills, the Mathematics Project and the Computer Education Program. The goal statements recorded above indicate our continued expectations for these projects and our expectation for Health and Physical Education and Communication Skills. The last two projects mentioned, Health and Physical Education and Communication Skills, have been very active this year. Both are major projects and you will be hearing more about them later this school year. The individuals who have made the commitment to serve in project leadership positions deserve credit. They have worked diligently at achieving their goals and have been very successful.

Computer Literacy Program

Joseph Flaherty—Director—Completed June, 1984

Janice Rogala—Assistant Director

Salvatore Caiozzo—Assistant Director

Higher Level Thinking Skills

Gustaf Neilson—Co-Director—Completed June, 1984

Linda Roy—Co-Director

Basic Skills Phase I and II

Richard Castro—Director

Basic Skills Phase III

Patricia Park—Director

Health and Physical Education Phase I and II

Jeffrey White—Director

Karen Ives—Assistant Director—Phase I and II

Diane Monast—Assistant Director—Phase I and II

Barbara Medeiros—Assistant Director—Phase I

Communication Skills Phase I and II

Jeffrey Day—Director—Phase I and II

Elaine DeMarco—Assistant Director—Phase I

Patricia Park—Assistant Director—Phase I

Mathematics Curriculum Phase I

Margaret Martinez—Co-Director

Karin Potter—Co-Director

Jack Egan—Co-Director

Glen Field—Co-Director

Mathematics Curriculum Phase II

Karin Potter—Director

I call your attention to the reports of Mr. Leo Wontkowski, Principal, grades K-8, and Mr. Marshall Sawyer, Principal of D-R, which follow.

**REPORT OF SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE
DIGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I hereby submit my first report as supervising principal of the Dighton schools.

ENROLLMENT

Our total kindergarten through grade eight enrollment as of October 1, 1984, was 655 students: 392 at the elementary school, and 263 at the junior high school. Overall, this was an increase of two students over the enrollment of the previous year.

ADMINISTRATION

In April of 1984, the Dighton School Committee decided to restructure the administration of the Dighton schools. A K-8 Administration Team was created which consists of one

principal and three department heads. The department heads appointed for this task were Mrs. Linda Roy, grades K through grade 2; Mr. Jeffrey White, grades 3 through grade 5; Mr. George Costa, grades 6 through grade 8. This organization is subject to a yearly review by the School Committee.

PERSONNEL

Excluding temporary assignments necessitated by teachers leaving or returning from maternity leaves, there were only three staff changes in previously established programs, all of these in the Chapter I program. Mrs. Diane Rasmussen, formerly an instructional aide in Chapter I, was appointed tutor. The position of aide was filled by Mrs. Carol Horton, who subsequently was reassigned to a new program. The current aide is Mrs. Linda Carter.

PROGRAMS

A most significant addition in this area was the Consulting Teacher Program which is designed to provide academic assistance to all students not participating in Chapter I or the Special Education programs. No additional staff was required. Due to declining enrollment in grade five, one teaching position was vacated and assigned to the new program. The two instructional aide positions from the previous year were also incorporated into this new project.

Heading our Consulting Teacher Program is Mrs. Elaine Almeida. She is assisted by Mrs. Cathy Silvia and Mrs. Carol Horton. Mrs. Horton assumed this position upon the resignation of Mrs. Stephanie Perra.

In order to implement the Computer Literacy Program, all of the computer equipment at the elementary school was consolidated in one area. Mrs. Carol Miranda was hired as a Computer Room Aide, a new position, to oversee this area.

The noteworthy, voluntary efforts of Mr. David Avila and Mrs. Sherry Tibbetts were invaluable in moving this program forward.

At the junior high, where space and staff were already on hand from the previous year, the schedule was redesigned to include computer room activities on a regular basis for every student.

Due to the administrative reorganization, the extensive time I devoted to the Citizenship Service Award Program was necessarily curtailed. The Dighton School Committee decided to continue the program at its usual level by funding stipends for staff coordinators. Appointed to this task were: Mr. James McClellan, grade 6; Mr. David Sullivan, grade 7; Miss Paula North, grade 8. Mrs. Barbara Medeiros, Team IV.

Basic Skills tests were again administered to grade 3 and grade 6 students with the following results:

Listening Skills—All students tested achieved minimum standards.

Mathematics—All students in grade 3 achieved minimum standards, and 93% in grade 6.

Reading—All students in grade 3 achieved minimum standards, and 97% in grade 6.

Writing Skills—99% of all students tested in both grade 3 and grade 6 achieved minimum standards.

FACILITIES

At the elementary school, new accommodations were made for Chapter I and the Special Education Program. Both of the latter suffered from lack of space. During the summer, a regular classroom was renovated to house the resource room. Space vacated by the latter was assigned to Chapter I, the Consulting Teacher Program, and to the Computer Program.

The library room, a voluntary effort of the Dighton Lions Club, is near completion. Work began last spring.

The elementary school roof project nears completion at this time. This was a major undertaking since it involved work on the entire roof of the school.

At the junior high, a major remodeling job was completed in the boys' and girls' lavatories in the basement area of the school.

CONCLUSION

Due to the administrative changes following the resignation of elementary school principal, Philip C. Dyer, in December of 1983, I was presented with new and interesting challenges during the past year. Whatever success I achieved in dealing with the latter was primarily due to the extraordinary people who serve in the Dighton Schools in various capacities—the department heads, Mr. Costa, Mrs. Roy, Mr. White; our excellent school secretaries, Mrs. Marion Parchesco and Mrs. Mary Perry; our fine teaching and auxiliary staff at both schools; our kitchen staff headed by Mrs. Agnes DelSignore and Mrs. Faye Perry; our custodial staff headed by Mr. Edmond Richard.

Deserved acknowledgment must also go to our superintendent, Dr. Joseph C. Harrington, our Dighton School Committee and Dighton Public Schools Parents' Advisory Council and its most energetic leader, Mrs. Linda Carter.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. WONTKOWSKI,
Principal

REPORT OF MARSHALL SAWYER, PRINCIPAL DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report as Principal of Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

ENROLLMENT

The official enrollment at the high school on October 1, 1984, was 970 students. Of this total 503 were boys and 467 were girls. In the five year period beginning October 1, 1980, when the enrollment was 1,054, to the present, the student population has declined by 84 students. Current projections place the school population at 760 in 1990, a decline of 294 students.

CLASS OF 1984

The Class of 1984 entered the high school in September, 1980, with 258 members. Of this number 238 graduated, 9 did not meet graduation requirements, and 11 withdrew. Dighton had 84 graduates and Rehoboth 154. Career plans were as follows: 137 went on to a school of higher learning; 79 went to work; 15 into the service; 4 undecided and 3 had other plans.

All members of the Class of 1984, except 1, passed all 3 areas of the Basic Skills Tests in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Superior Academic Awards were presented to 3 seniors and Outstanding Academic Awards were presented to 18 others. In addition, 5 seniors distinguished themselves with 4 years of Perfect Attendance.

AWARDS AND TESTING

During the past year an additional 13 students earned Superior Academic Awards (an A or better in each of 5 major subjects with no other grade lower than a C) and 90 earned Outstanding Academic Awards (a B or better in each of 5 major subjects with no other grade lower than a C).

The Basic Skills Test was administered to all members of the Class of 1987. They were tested in the following areas: Reading—245 tested, 1 did not pass; Writing—249 tested, 2 did not pass; Mathematics—248 tested, 5 did not pass; and Listening—253 tested, 3 did not pass. Those who did not pass will be retested in subsequent school years and a program of remediation developed for those who fail a second time.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

A significant turn-over in staff was made in 1984. Mr. Stanley Franczyk was added to the English Department. Mr. Kenneth Santos, a former Foreign Language instructor at D-R, returned to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Miss Emily Gabel.

In the Business Education Department, Mr. Edward Tartufo asked for and received a part-time teaching schedule. Mr. Arthur Tobin of the Industrial Arts Department did the same.

Miss Anne Paglione was added to the staff of the Mathematics Department. Steven Cadorette was added to the Science staff in place of Mrs. Janet Foley who took a leave of absence to be with her husband in Turkey. Also, Mr. Gery Cwiekowski, formerly of Beckwith Middle School, replaced Mr. Richard Moschella in Science.

Mr. Robert Otto, Band Director, took a 6-month leave of absence and was replaced by Mr. Arthur Montanaro.

Mrs. Mary Corry, formerly at Palmer River School, replaced Mr. Robert Pillarella in the Special Needs Program.

Mr. Stanley Johnson was added to teach a new course in Industrial Maintenance and to assist in the Lester Hill Program.

NEASC EVALUATION

A two-year progress report to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges was submitted in September in response to the 100 recommendations made to us in October, 1982.

Our response indicated that we had implemented 44 of their recommendations, 13 were in progress, 9 were planned for the future, 18 were rejected, and on 16 no action had been taken. The Commission on Public Schools will review our response and report back to us.

Another progress report will be due to the Commission in September, 1987.

CONCLUSION

We, at the high school, continuously strive to improve educational opportunities for all of our students. Some of the significant curriculum improvements made this past year were as follows:

1. A second classroom of computers was added to increase the number of students who could opt for computer instruction.
2. Two computers were added to the Science Department. One was awarded to the Science Department by Radio Shack through the project written by Theodore Lippold, Department Head.
3. Calculators were added to a second accounting room.
4. The Vocational School Automotive program had a Vehicle Emissions Tester added to meet the new requirements for issuing inspection stickers.
5. A computer and \$1,800 worth of software was added to the Special Needs Department.
6. All students taking Keyboarding or Typing now are instructed on electric typewriters.
7. A course in Industrial and Plant Maintenance was added.
8. A grant project has been written and is awaiting approval and funding at the state level for a Computer Aided Drafting program to be added next year.

The above are just a small sample taken from the seven-page report of Accomplishments and Highlights of the 1983-84 school year submitted by me. It is our responsibility to insure that our students are receiving the best education possible. It is through teacher workshops, membership in professional organizations, grants-in-aid projects, professional journals, and seminars that we do this. The bottom line is, however, community support. We are ever mindful of this and hope that our efforts have earned your support and respect.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL SAWYER,
Principal

A FINAL WORD FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The theme for this year's report has been creative solutions for declining resources. Elsewhere, we have chronicled a few of the creative programs initiated by individuals directly connected with the school system to meet the needs of today's pupils. The community has also been very creative in its solutions to a problem which involved a documented need and the lack of available financial resources from the town.

In previous reports to you on these pages, I have indicated that the lack of library facilities at the elementary and junior high schools was a serious problem. I am extremely pleased to report to you that as a result of the Dighton Lion's Club's efforts, the elementary school will have an outstanding library facility available to the student body during the current school year. The library was constructed through a fund raising campaign and hundreds of hours of volunteer labor. A formal ceremony to officially turn the library over to the school committee is planned for February, 1985. This will be your opportunity to see the library and by your attendance, to show the Lion's Club your appreciation.

It was said that it couldn't be done and they did it! Cooperation and mutual respect can solve most problems.

A few other programs which merit inclusion in this report:

THEME OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Each month we publish a theme for that month which the teachers address in their daily activities with students.

The overall theme for this year is The Pursuit of Excellence.

The monthly themes are:

September—Pride in Your Responsibilities

October—Pride in Your Achievement

November—Pride in Your School Community

December—Pride in Your School

January—Pride in Our Progress
February—We Have Class
March—A Good Example is Contagious
April—Pride in Being a Good Citizen
May—We Gotta Have Arts
June—Pride in Our Differences

IMPROVING WRITING SKILLS

A formal program was adopted beginning with the 1984-85 school year. We enthusiastically support the notion that writing improves the thinking process. As support for the program, materials were purchased and special workshops will be conducted for individual and small groups of teachers.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The combined impact of declining enrollment, reduction in the number of teachers and a faculty composed almost entirely of teachers on maximum has created the need for an effective staff development program.

A committee of teachers and administrators has created a staff development program for the 1984-85 school year which will offer the staff a planned system for educational and personal experiences.

A few of the highlights of this year's program are:

Talents Unlimited

An ongoing training session conducted during vacation period to enhance the teachers' background for enriching curriculum materials.

Learning Styles

A program designed to expand a teacher's knowledge about learning styles and how to meet them with effective teaching strategies.

Writing Across the Curriculum

Workshops to assist teachers to bring the teaching of writing into every subject area.

Toward Excellence

A five-day workshop for the administrative staff to familiarize them with the administrative procedures which have been effective in industry and their successful implementation into school administration.

Teacher Evaluation

A summer workshop for everyone in the system who has supervisory responsibilities to sharpen supervisory skills and review successful methods of evaluation and supervision.

Computer Education

A number of workshops have been conducted both in-house and at the Cooperative Production Tech. Center to meet the needs of individuals and small groups of teachers in implementing our computer education curriculum.

COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION TECHNICAL CENTER

Cooperative Production is a collaborative meeting primarily the low incidence needs of special education students.

In September, 1984, the collaborative opened a Technical Center to meet the computer education needs of the faculties of Berkley, Dighton, Rehoboth, Seekonk, and Swansea.

The program offered to meet the needs of our teachers is governed by an advisory board which works directly with Carol Svenconis, Director of the Tech. Center.

Teachers who have been involved with the programs and services offered by the Tech. Center have been very supportive.

The center is also designed to meet the needs of other individuals in our communities as well as our teachers.

The trials, tribulations and pressures experienced by to-day's superintendent of schools are significantly different than just a few years ago. Very few individuals are aware of or have concerns about those changes. It is of particular importance to me that those individuals with whom I am closely associated in the central office, the administrative staff, the school committee and my family, by their relationships with me, indicate they are cognizant of the changes in the role of the superintendent. My day-to-day responsibilities are fulfilled because of their support, performance and encouragement. My appreciation and thanks to one and all.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IS A SOUND INVESTMENT
IN AMERICA

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. HARRINGTON, Ed. D.,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N., SCHOOL NURSE

The report of the health program carried out in the Dighton Schools during the 1983-84 school year follows:

Enrollment: 660 Students, Grades K-8.

Vision Screening:

- 660 Students were tested by Titmus Optical Tester.
- 25 Students failed this test.
- 13 Students were being followed by eye specialists.
- 12 New referrals were completed.

Audio Screening:

- 660 Students were tested by Maico Audiometer.
- 8 Students failed this test.
- 5 Students being followed by ear specialists.
- 3 New referrals were completed.

Physical Examinations:**Pre-school Physicals:**

- 64 Children entering Kindergarten were examined by private physicians.

All physical and immunization requirements were met.

Grades 4, 8, and Sports Physicals:

- 156 Students were examined by Dr. Charles Souza, School Physician.

There were no further evaluations required.

Postural Screening:

- 347 Students in Grades 5 through 8 were screened.
- 2 Students were referred for further evaluation. Both were positive.
- 8 Students are currently under care.

Flu Clinic: 10/4/83

- 16 Staff members were immunized.

Immunization Program:

Complete immunization for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whoop-

ing Cough, (DPT), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), and Polio was offered, free of charge, to all Dighton children by the Dighton Board of Health and the Dighton School Department at clinics held in April and May 1984.

Results of these clinics follow:

10/17/83—Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	
M.M.R.	60
T.D.	23
Total Immunizations	83
4/4/84—D.P.T.—Pre-school	
T.D.—Jr. High and Elementary	28
Polio—Pre-school and Elementary	29
Total Immunizations	63
5/2/84—M.M.R.—Pre-school	
T.D.—Elementary	4
Polio—Elementary	2
T.D.—Dighton-Rehoboth Regional	138
Polio—Dighton-Rehoboth Regional	3
Total Immunizations	149

The Massachusetts School Immunization Law has again been amended to require 10 year Tetanus and Diphtheria Boosters. Complete Immunization is now mandated for all students. Failure to comply necessitates exclusion from school.

This year we were greatly saddened by the loss of our school physician and dear friend Dr. Charles Souza. His many years of faithful service to the school children and the people of our town will always be remembered.

Again this year I have appreciated the cooperation of the administrators, the personnel of both schools, the parents and all of my young friends. My thanks to all.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.,
School Nurse

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1984

Dighton Elementary and Junior High Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	64
1	65
2	60
3	68
4	74
5	61
6	87
7	85
8	91
TOTAL	655

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	87
10	107
11	100
12	104
TOTAL	398

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON 1,053

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		\$1,607,601.00
1000 Administration	\$ 40,505.69	
2000 Instruction	971,036.25	
3000 Other School Services	55,455.52	
4000 Oper. & Maint. of Plant	170,028.56	
5000 Fixed Charges	0	
7000 Fixed Assets	17,736.84	
9000 Prog. With Other Dist.	2,968.56	
Vocational Evening Program	0	
Kindergarten	42,221.06	
Special Education Program	274,040.36	
		\$1,573,992.84
Carry Over Account Summer 1984		33,604.77
Returned to Town		3.39
		\$1,607,601.00

NET COST TO TOWN

Expended, 7-1-83 thru 6-30-84		\$1,607,597.61
Receipts: 7-1-83 thru 6-30-84:		
General State Aid, Ch. 70	\$514,664.00	
Transportation, Ch. 71	28,325.00	
Sp. Ed. Transportation	15,359.00	
Sp. Ed. Recreation (Ch. 71B)	2,250.00	
		\$ 560,598.00
Net Cost to Town		
		\$1,046,999.61

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DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

Expenditures:

OPERATING COSTS:

Item No.

1000 Administration	\$ 87,736.64	
2000 Instruction	1,615,206.65	
3000 Other School Services	152,741.61	
4000 Oper. & Maint. of Plant	403,979.26	
5000 Fixed Charges	167,715.67	
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	54,793.46	
9000 Programs With Other Districts	10,950.63	
Special Education Program	162,812.34	
Vocational Day Program	352,075.01	
		\$3,008,011.27

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70, School Aid	\$ 708,982.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16D, Reg. School District Aid	483,818.00
Chap. 71, Sec. 16C, Transportation	125,776.00
Tuition—State of R.I. & Prov. Plant.	570.00
N.E. Safety & Ins. Collab. Dividend	386.00
Proj: Giant Step #6 (B/C-B/S, Ins. Reimb.)	309.12
Lost Camera Insurance Settlement	740.00
Berkley (Telephone Expense)	921.54

Berkley (Courier Service)	117.75	
Berkley (School Vehicle)	280.98	
Berkley (Central Office Rental)	504.00	
Berkley (Administrators Insurance)	258.00	
Berkley (Talents Unlimited Workshop)	60.06	
Dighton (Telephone Expense)	509.72	
Dighton (Talents Unlimited Workshop)	101.64	
Gosnold (Secretarial Services)	881.58	
Gosnold (Telephone Expense)	373.88	
Gosnold (School Supplies)	76.52	
Rehoboth (Talents Unlimited Workshop)	152.46	
Rehoboth (Telephone Expense)	752.44	
Cooperative Production (Treas. Services)	600.00	
Use of School Facilities	925.00	
Educational Research Service (refund)	390.00	
Damages to School Property	70.00	
Lost Books	194.45	
New England Telephone—Commission	88.17	
Photo Copies	17.00	
Sale of Surplus Equipment	35.03	
Other	149.46	
		\$1,328,040.80
		\$1,679,970.47
Chapter 70 Reduction (Pass through)		212,225.00
NET OPERATING COST		\$1,892,195.47

GRANTS

PROJECT: #240-186-4-0650-4—Giant Step #6

Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.

\$121,590.00

Expenditures

119,671.11

Balance, June 30, 1984

\$ 1,918.89

PROJECT: #240-129-3-0650-4—Giant Step #5

Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142

July 1, 1983 Balance

\$ 3,134.88

Expenditures

1,710.24

\$ 1,424.64

Returned to Comm. of Mass.

1,424.64

Balance, June 30, 1984

\$ none

PROJECT: #200-048-4-0650-4—Support & Basic Services

Title I, P.L. 89-313, F/Y '84

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.

\$ 3,750.00

Expenditures

3,476.13

Balance, June 30, 1984

\$ 273.87

PROJECT: #200-047-3-0650-4—Support & Basic Services

Title I, P.L. 89-313, F/Y '83

July 1, 1983 Balance

\$ 246.34

Returned to Comm. of Mass.

246.34

Balance, June 30, 1984

\$ none

PROJECT: #251-425-4-0650-4—Computer Assisted Spec. Ed.

Title VI-B

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.

\$ 3,183.00

Expenditures

3,085.87

Balance, June 30, 1984

\$ 97.13

GRANTS—Continued

PROJECT: #259-062-4-0650-4—Tri-Town for Tots

Title VI-B

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 5,220.00
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Expenditures	none
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Balance, June 30, 1984	\$ 5,220.00
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PROJECT: #260-107-4-0650-4—Parent Ed. For Pre-Schoolers

Title VI-D

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 1,150.00
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Expenditures	735.00
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Balance, June 30, 1984	\$ 415.00
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ECIA, Chapter #2, F/Y '84

Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	\$ 4,680.00
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Expenditures	4,680.00
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Balance, June 30, 1984	\$ none
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ECIA, Chapter #2, F/Y '83

July 1, 1983 Balance	\$ 2.00
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Expenditures	2.00
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Balance, June 30, 1984	\$ none
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CHAPTER #2, (Formerly GATHER)

July 1, 1983 Balance	\$ 181.37
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Expenditures	181.37
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Balance, June 30, 1984	\$ none
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PROJECT: #400-041-4-0650-4—Computer Related Occ. Train.

July 1, 1983 Balance	\$ 14,604.00
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Expenditures	14,604.00
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Balance, June 30, 1984	\$ none
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GRANT #DE-FG41-81R113997 (Comm. of Mass.) F/Y '82

July 1, 1983 Balance \$ 1,158.00

Returned to Comm. of Mass. 1,158.00

Balance, June 30, 1984

\$ none

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY—DECEMBER 31, 1984**Dighton Elementary School**

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Principal		
Leo T. Wontkowski, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1984
Faculty		
Elaine Almeida, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1978
David G. Avila, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louise C. Borges, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Wendy H. Cute, B.A.	Ohio Wesleyan	1974
Mary M. DeMello, B.S.	Lowell State Teach. College	1964
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, B.S.	Westfield State College	1975
Susan L. Gonzalski, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1972
(LOA 84-85)		
Dolores C. Johnson, B.A.	Salve Regina College	1965
Joan LaFrance, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Alice Lopresti, B.S. (LOA 84-85)	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. University	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1975
Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, B.S.	So. Conn. State College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry Tibbetts, B.A.	University of Massachusetts	1981
Barbara Wallace, B.M.	Boston University	1966
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Secretary		
Mary M. Perry		

Dighton Junior High School

Principal		
Leo T. Wontkowski, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Faculty		
Salvatore Caiozzo, M.Ed.	Providence College	1970
(84-54 LOA)		
Richard Carney, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Margaret Caron, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. University	1979
George E. Costa, Jr., M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Elizabeth Cummings, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1982

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Barbara Medeiros, B.S.	Barrington College	1975
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond J. Medeiros, A.B.	Providence College	1969
John S. Needs, B.A.	University of Mass.	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Stephen Osofsky, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Judith K. Parker, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Brenda Patten, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Thomas M. Sherlock, Jr., M.Ed.	Rhode Island College	1971
Louis Silvia, Jr., A.B.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Ruth Souto, B.M.	University of Lowell	1983
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David T. Sullivan, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975

Secretary

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Special Education

Arthur Arkanase, M.Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M.Ed.	University of Maine	1976
John DeFrancesco, Ph.D.	Univ. of Pittsburgh	1984
Mary Isidorio, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. University	1972
Marjorie Johnston, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1976
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Valerie Pillarella, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Pamela S. Smith, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973

Adaptive Physical Education

June Borges, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
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Chapter I

Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Diane Rasmussen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Linda Carter, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
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Instructional Aides

Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Mary Ziepniewski, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1983

Tutors

Carol Horton, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984
Cathy Silvia, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984

Clerk/Monitors, Secretary & Computer Aide

Eugenia Andrade	Virginia Peterson
Irene Bilodeau	Norma Masciarelli
Della Hathaway	Carol Miranda

Custodians

Elementary

Edmond Richard
Larry Wilkerson

Junior High

Manuel Amaral
William G. Raposa

Cafeteria

Dora Ashley
Carolyn Barboza
Anne Belanger
Agnes DelSignore, Manager
Anne Marie Ferris

Roberta Hess
Mary F. Perry, Head Cook
Mary Soares
Judith Souza

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Personnel**

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M.Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Occupational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M.Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Theresa Axile, Guidance		
Jean Bzdula, Principal's Office		
Mildred Sullivan, Principal's Office		
Guidance Staff		
Ellen Carol Cotter, M.Ed.	Boston College	1967
Jeanne Laffoley, M.Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Berube, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aides		
Maureen Courcy		
Elizabeth Ferreira		
Vocational High School		
Nathan Lawrence, Dir., B.S., Voc. Cert.	Fitchburg State College	1960
Robert Bramwell, B.S., Voc. Cert.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Thurston Grant, Voc. Cert.		1960
William Humes, Voc. Cert.		1981
Alfred Rose, Voc. Cert.		
Secretary—Vocational High School		
Beverly Chaloux		

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Mary Louise Watson, B.F.A.	Mass. College of Art	1976
Business		
Mary Carter, M.Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Marilyn F. Doolittle, B.S.	American International College	1974
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College	1972
Milton W. Nachbar, M.Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964
Edward J. Tartufo, B.A.	Curry College	1970
English		
William Cuthbertson, M.Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M.Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Francis J. Duarte, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1984
Lois A. Hubbard, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
George Levesque, B.A.	Indiana University	1980
David A. Marsden, M.Ed.	Northeastern University	1965
Edward Martin, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Evelyn A. Rice, M.Ed.	Boston College	1960
Foreign Language		
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, B.A., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College	1979
Kenneth Santos, M.Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1984
Christine Weydemeyer, M.Ed.	Duke University	1975
Home Economics—Food and Clothing		
Emilia S. Goyette, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1972
Home Economics—Child Care and Development		
Carole Goldman, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Industrial Arts		
Richard Colby, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1979
Kenneth Labonte, Voc. Cert.		1973
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Arthur F. Tobin, M.Ed.	Northeastern University	1965
Mathematics		
John Barnie, B.S.	Boston State College	1981
Salvatore Caiozzo, M.Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, B.A.	Regis College	1982
Patricia L. Fay, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, B.A.	Northeastern University	1973

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Joseph Flaherty, M.Ed., Dept. Head	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984
Alan M. Rabouin, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
William R. Reynolds, B.S.	University of Mass.	1969
Music		
Andre Descoteaux, B.M.E.	University of Lowell	1976
Robert W. Otto, M.M.E., Sr. Teach.	University of Hartford	1972
Physical Education		
Cynthia Cuthbertson, B.S.	Springfield College	1979
David Morgado, B.A.	St. Leos College	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M.Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1966
Susan Waletkus, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Science		
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Michael Cichon, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1983
Gery Cwiekowski, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1984
Joseph R. Drapeau, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Janet M. Foley, M.A.T., L.O.A.	Brown University	1969
Fred Hallal, B.A.	Columbia University	1981
David F. Harwood, M.Ed.	Southeastern Mass. University	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T., Dept. Hd.	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M.Ed.	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.	1982
Social Studies		
William J. Cute, Jr., B.A., Dept. Hd.	Ohio Wesleyan University	1973
David Driscoll, B.A.	Amherst College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
William Grover, M. Ed.	Boston University	1960
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Karen Ives, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Michael Monaghan, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Distributive Education		
Donald Murray, M.Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979

Name	Education	Year of Appt.
Special Services		
Patricia Connors, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Jane DeCristofaro, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1982
Gail Furtado, M.Ed.	Providence College	1975
Staney Johnson, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1984
Mary Ellen Maucione, B.S.	New York University	1984
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Hd.	Rhode Island College	1975
William Wade, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1978
Adaptive Physical Education		
June Borges, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Instructional Aides		
Karen Frey, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1983
Katherine Silva, M.A.	Rhode Island College	1983
Studyhall Proctor		
Barbara Horton		
Custodians		
Frank Cabral	Robert Rose	
Almon Hopkins	Raymond Silva	
Joseph Rose	Matthew Tobin	
Cafeteria		
Carol Abrams	William Humes, Sr.	
Donna Berg	Rose Moitozo	
Louise Cabral	Geraldine Pontes	
Agnes DelSignore, Manager	Muriel Quint	
Dorothy DelSignore	Mary Rabbitt	
	Rosa Rose	

All Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Regularly scheduled meetings of Town Board and Committees are:

Selectmen and Board of Health: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.

Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.

School Committee: Third Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Jr. High School

Housing Authority: Second Tuesday at 7:30 at Lincoln Village

Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village

Playground Commission: Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

AMBULANCE: 669-6767

ASSESSORS: 669-5043

DOG OFFICER: 669-5004

FIRE DEPT: 669-6767

POLICE DEPT: 669-6711

PUBLIC LIBRARY: 669-6421

PLANNING BOARD: 669-6636

SCHOOL NURSE: 824-4491

SEWER COMMISSION: 669-5111

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE and BOARD of HEALTH: 669-6431

TOWN ACCOUNTANT: 669-6011

TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER: 669-5411

STREET DEPT: 669-5461

VETERANS AGENT: 669-6431

